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TELEGRAMS.

Important Political Reforms Proposed in France.

Further Republican Demonstrations in Spain.

Reported Successes Over the Spanish Forces in Cuba.

General Rodas Pursuing a Conciliatory Policy.

FRANCE.

Important Movement in Regard to the Corps Legislatif—More Authority and Freedom of Action Demanded.

PARIS, Sunday, July 4.

M. MIRAL and several members of the majority in the Corps Legislatif propose to bring in a motion that greater development be given to the action and authority of the Corps Legislatif; that the address in reply to the speech from the threne be reëstablished; that the right and practice of interpellation be organized on a large scale; that the right to amend projects of law be extended, and that the Chamber have the right to elect its own President. It is rumored that the Government will accept these reforms.

The negotiations between France and Belgium for a commercial treaty have closed with a satisfactory understanding on all points.

BREST, Sunday, July 4.

At noon on Saturday the *Great Eastern* had run 1,145 knots from Brest, and paid out 1,281 knots of cable. Everything was working well.

The Motion for Legislative Reforms Withdrawn — The Responsibility of Ministers Demanded.

PARIS, Sunday, July 4—Evening.

M. MIRAL has withdrawn his motion for legislative reforms. The Opposition in the Corps demand a responsible Ministry and the autonomy of the Corps Legislatif, in order that the country may govern the country.

SPAIN.

Changes in the Ministry—Republican, Isabelline and Carlist Troubles—General Dulce's Report of Cuban Affairs Kept Secret.

MADRID, Friday, July 4.

The forthcoming changes in the Ministry are freely canvassed. It is rumored that ARDANAZ will be appointed Minister of Finance and MARLOS Minister of Justice.

The Government have explained that General PEZUELA, the Isabellist, was arrested on the charges of military disobedience and conspiracy against the Government.

The silence which the Government has maintained concerning General DULCE'S report of his administration and of the state of affairs in Cuba, causes much anxiety.

A strong Republican manifesto has been published in Seville. Its appearance was simultaneous with the departure from the city of a party of Republicans numbering one thousand. It is rumored that they have gone to Portugal, and will reënter Spain through Estramadura. Troops have been sent in pursuit.

A number of Carlists have been arrested in Oviedo.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Ocean Match the New-ot Thames Yacht Club.

LONDON, Sunday, July 4.

The ocean match of the New Thames Yacht Club took place on Saturday. The course was from the Lower Hope to Harwich. The yachts started at 8:30 A. M.; the *Druid* and *Gloriana* arrived at Harwich together at 8:50 P. M., *Flying Cloud* at 9:23, *Thought* at 9:34, *Nettie* and *Amy* at 10. The *Cambria* and *Amazon* did not start, owing to the death of the owner of the *Amazon*. The *Druid* takes the first prize, *Thought* the second, and *Gloriana* the third.

BELGIUM.

Return of the Viceroy of Egypt to Paris.

BRUSSELS, Sunday, July 4.

The Viceroy of Egypt has gone to Paris.

CUBA.

The Action of the New Captain-General Approved by all Classes—Departure of Fresh Troops for Nuevitas.

HAVANA, Saturday, July 3.

General PUELLO has been ordered to relieve General LETONA, the Commanding-General of the Central Department. He sailed this morning with 1,000 fresh troops for Nuevitas, whence he will proceed direct to Puerto Principe. The *Prensa* says the number of insurgents around the latter place has been largely increased, but the cholera and yellow fever were making havoc among them. Nuevitas is as healthy as usual at this season.

Captain-General DE RODAS is gaining general sympathy in his attempts to pacify all classes. Sanguinary instincts have been falsely attributed to him. He is now busily engaged in investigating the cases of the prisoners confined in the forts, with the object of ordering the release of the innocent.

Volunteers are offering themselves for active service in the Cinco-Villas district.

HAVANA, Sunday, July 4.

Captain-General DE RODAS to-day reviewed all the regular and volunteer forces in and around the city. He was received by the population with enthusiastic cheers.

The Captain-General has released several political prisoners.

The Deputies elected to the Constituent Cortes, from Porto Rico, have sailed for Spain.

Reported Capture of a Spanish Supply Train by the Insurgents—Sufferings of the Spanish Garrison of Las Tunas—Alleged Repulse of Lesca—Quesada Master of the Northwest.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 4.

Dispatches received by a near lady relative of the General in command of the Cuban forces, now residing near this city, give a full account of the attempt to succor the Spanish forces in Las Tunas. A train, with a force of from 1,500 to 2,500 men as a guard, was sent to relieve the garrison at that place. They were interrupted by a squadron of General MARMOT'S cavalry and a large portion of the train captured. In the contest the Spanish loss was over 200. They succeeded in reaching Las Tunas with a portion of the train, and found the garrison suffering from cholera and an acclimating fever, which had almost rendered it helpless. After a few days the disease broke out among the reinforcements. The encampment was vacated, and, after severe loss, the garrison succeeded in their retreat.

In the Cinco-Villas district, the forces under LESCA have been repulsed with considerable slaughter, and the whole territory regained to the Cuban army. The result has given courage to the inhabitants, and the recent outrages perpetrated by LESCA, and the fact that no quarter is to be given to the revolutionists, whether actively engaged in the field or in sympathy with the cause, has inspired the inhabitants with an intense hatred on Spanish rule, and driven thousands into the army of QUESADA. Thus reinforced, he has ordered an active offensive movement by the entire army, and the dispatches received state that he has regained a number of important positions and is now master of the northwestern portion of the island.

It is also reported that the instructions of the new Captain-General DE RODAS are to carry out the policy of DULCE—that of conciliation, and positively to control the volunteer organizations and maintain the supremacy of Spain; and that orders have been issued to prevent the committing of such atrocities as were recently committed by General LESCA in the Cinco Villas District. The effect of this policy upon the volunteers has been to produce dissentions throughout the entire organization. The volunteers who have given adhesion to the DE RODAS administration by the surrender of the control of forts, arsenal and other important positions are denounced as traitors.

The emigration to the island is reported to be increasing, and now amounts to over seven thousand men who have served in the late war in this country, and are now acting in earnest with the Cubans in their efforts to secure their independence. These despatches assert that the Cuban forces are well organized, are armed with the most approved arms, a large proportion being breech-loading rifles, are well provisioned and in the best spirits. In the arrangement of the commands of the army, General THOMAS JORAON has been named as commander of the Eastern Division, and some of the most prominent and successful of the Cuban Generals are in his command, among whom are MARMOT, MARCANO and PERALTA, of Louisiana. The town of Holquin, after an encounter in which the Spaniards lost over three hundred men, was captured by JORDAN'S command.

ST. DOMINGO.

Bombardment of Puerto Plata—Capture of Samana.

HAVANA, Sunday, July 4.

Advices from St. Domingo to June 30 have been received. It was reported that General LUPERON, with the steamer *Telegrafo*, had bombarded Puerto Plata, and subsequently captured Samana after a short fight. On landing he issued a decree declaring that the Bay of Samana is no longer in the possession of BAEZ, and consequently all treaties made by him with the United States Government for the cession or lease of the bay are null and void.

The American steamer *Hero* still remained at Samana.

VENEZUELA

Pulgar, with 6,000 Men, Resisting the Federal Government.

HAVANA, Sunday, July 4.

An arrival from Carracas, June 28, reports that General PULGAR, President of the Department of Zulia, had collected an army of 6,000 men and was importing material of war, with the intention of resisting the authority of the Federal Government. The port of Maracaibo, which was recently closed by federal decree, is situated in the Department of Zulia. A Commission had been sent from Carracas to pacify that section of the country.

IMPORTANT REVENUE RETURNS.

Exhibit of the Values of Imports, Exports and Re-Exports.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 4.

Report No. 26 of the Deputy Special Commissioner of the Revenue, now in press, contains, in addition to the usual monthly, quarterly and comparative tables, two new features of interest and value which will hereafter form a regular part of the report. The first is a statement exhibiting the total values of imports, exports and re-exports into and out of each customs district, from and to each of twenty of the principal countries with which the United States have trade. These tables cover several pages of the report, and will be perused, perhaps, with more interest than any other portion.

The second new feature of the report is a table anticipating the statement of the trade of the country for the next succeeding month, so far as the accounts are received at the time the report goes to press. Owing to the great distances of some of the outlying customs districts, several weeks must necessarily elapse after the close of a period before the accounts can be received, examined, returned (it may be for correction) and compiled at the Statistical Bureau. Meantime the returns for still another month may come to hand from the great majority of the customs districts. According to the new arrangement at the Bureau the general facts of these accounts will be given to the public in advance. Thus: Monthly Report No. 26, being for the month of April, contains besides the detailed statements for the month, a summary table exhibiting the imports, exports, and reëxports into and out of sixty-one customs districts for the month of May.

The following synopsis will prove interesting:

Month ended.	Imports.	Exports.	Reëx. ports.
April 30, 1869.....	$62,176,828	$42,807,344	$2,960,361
Ten months ended.			
April 30, 1869.....	335,775,331	338,367,741	18,899,814
Ten months ended.			
April 30, 1868.....	304,306,790	273,289,595	18,261,803

[Our dispatch fails to state whether these are all reduced to gold values or not.—TIMES.]

Proportion of the foregoing shipped in American and foreign vessels respectively during the ten months ended April 30, 1869:

	Imports.	Exports.	Reëx. ports.
American vessels.....	$107,919,649	$116,127,015	$11,778,688
Foreign vessels.....	247,855,682	228,290,726	7,121,126

Of the imports for April, 1869, $45,340,111 were dutiable and $6,836,717 free; $26,760,404 entered for home consumption, and $25,416,424 entered warehouse; brought in American vessels, $17,007,285; in foreign vessels, $35,169,543.

The following is the number and tonnage of American and foreign vessels entered and cleared in the foreign trade during the month ended April 30, 1869, and the ten months ended the same, compared with the ten months ended April 30, 1868:

	Entered. No.	Entered. Tons.	Cleared. No.	Cleared. Tons.
Month ended April 30, 1869.				
American vessels....	535	214,436	518	207,766
Foreign vessels.....	1,509	547,817	1,174	466,364
Total.....	2,044	762,803	1,992	774,130
Ten Months ended April 30, 1869.				
American vessels....	7,609	2,746,511	7,700	2,732,189
Foreign vessels.....	14,378	4,382,330	14,341	4,210,153
Total.....	22,188	7,029,191	21,941	6,942,292
Ten Months ended April 30, 1868.				
American vessels....	7,727	2,188,023	7,935	2,425,061
Foreign vessels.....	12,281	2,276,209	12,726	3,656,727
Total.....	20,008	4,461,241	20,661	7,081,788

Returns for May from sixty-two ports, including all the principal customs districts, have been received, showing imports (except for San Francisco and Boston,) exports and reëxports. Total imports, $35,370,856; exports, $38,250,083; reëxports, $3,694,435. The returns from eleven ports on the northern frontier, through which a considerable portion of our trade with Canada is carried on, show the following results: Imports, $1,338,609; exports, $1,531,833; reëxports, $196,064. There is a large excess of exports over imports at Chicago, Detroit, Huron, Miami and Milwaukee, while at Cape Vincent, Genesee, Oswego and Oswegatchie the imports are largely in excess of the exports. The returns from Charleston, Savannah, Mobile and New-Orleans show a very large excess of exports over imports, the combined amounts being as follows: Imports, $1,294,910; exports, $13,544,986; reëxports, $88,102.

The report also contains many interesting and valuable tables condensed from the British and other foreign trade accounts, as well as the usual commercial reports from the United States Consuls, &c.

Fatal Railroad Accident in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sunday, July 4.

The construction train going North on the New Cincinnati and Louisville Short Line Railway, met with an accident at the bridge over Bank Lick Creek, in which JOSEPH LAWSON, of Covington, and JOHN METINGER, of Cincinnati, were killed, and seventeen others wounded, most of them but slightly, however

Fatal Explosion in Iowa—Two Men and a Team of Horses Killed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sunday, July 4.

A special dispatch to the *Tribune* from Des Moines, Iowa, says that at Prairie City, yesterday morning, while a number of citizens were celebrating the national anniversary of independence, an anvil which they were using as a substitute for a cannon, exploded, killing two men and fatally wounding two others. Several other persons were more or less injured, and a team of horses killed.

Independence Day in Boston—Attractive Boat Race, with all the Crack Rowers.

BOSTON, Sunday, July 4.

The programme for celebrating Independence Day to-morrow includes several attractive boat races, in which HAMILL and COULTER, of Pittsburg, W. P. ROBERTS, of Harlem, BIGLIN and others from New-York, WALTER BROWN and RANDALL, of Portland, and many other prominent boatmen, will show their muscle and skill. A regatta will also take place.

Independence Day in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, July 4.

Monday will be observed as a general holiday here. The public demonstrations will be confined to firing of salutes at sunrise, noon and sunset, and the ceremony of unveiling the statue of WASHINGTON in front of Independence Hall by the Mayor and City Councils. The employes of the *Public Ledger* and their families will make an excursion to Atlantic City, at the invitation of Mr. CHILDS.

The Fourth in Nashville—German Celebration.

NASHVILLE, Sunday, July 4.

The anniversary of the National Birthday was celebrated to-day by the Germans, who formed in procession and marched through a number of the principal streets and out to Horticultural Garden. The procession was quite large. Speeches were made, after which a barbecue was served, and the remainder of the day was spent in sports peculiar to the Germans. Thousands of our citizens of all classes were present.

The Fourth of July in Pittsburg—Celebration Yesterday.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Sunday, July 4.

The Germans of this city celebrated the Fourth to-day. A procession of German Societies, and bands of music, numbering three thousand, marched through the streets to Diamond in Allegheny, where the Declaration of Independence was read and orations were delivered.

Funeral of Colonel Branch—Accident During the Ceremonies.

RICHMOND, Va., Sunday, July 4.

The funeral of Colonel JAMES R. BRANCH, who was killed by the falling of the bridge last Friday, was attended this afternoon by a large concourse of citizens. Some alarm was created at the church, where the immense crowd caused the vestibule floor to sink, but no one was hurt.

Two companies of troops have been ordered from Fortress Monroe, to be here on election day.

Yellow Fever at Fortress Monroe—Deaths of a French Officer and Seaman.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, July 4.

The Assistant Surgeon of the French corvette *Curieux* and one of the men died to-day at Quarantine of yellow fever.

Making Treason Odious.

From the Washington Star, July 3.

The monotonous commonplace of the speeches and State papers of ANDREW JOHNSON have been relieved by one phrase of Websterian force and ring—that about "punishing traitors and making treason odious." The sentiment may be said to have been the salvation of JOHNSON at a time when he had sunk pretty low in public estimation. But it has always seemed odd how such a ringing epigrammatic sentence should have come from the mint of sloppy, diffusive Johnsonian utterance. The mystery is, however, explained to us in this wise by one well aware of the facts.

On the night of the surrender of LEE, General MUSSEY, formerly Private Secretary to President LINCOLN, was at the Union League Rooms, Philadelphia, in company with Mr. ROBESON, present Secretary of the NAVY, and others, and the question came up as to the course likely to be pursued by President LINCOLN toward the rebel States. The fear was expressed by some that advantage would be taken of the good nature of Mr. LINCOLN by some of the shrewd rebel political leaders to obtain concessions that would compromise the Republican Party. The inquiry was made in the same connection, how far Vice-President JOHNSON could be counted on in aiding to carry out a firm Republican line of policy toward the South. General MUSSEY gave the opinion that he could be depended upon as a Radical Republican. In the course of this conversation Mr ROBESON advocated the adoption of a firm, decided policy in regard to the ex-rebels, and said he was in favor of "punishing traitors and making treason odious." General MUSSEY, on his return to Washington related this conversation to Mr. JOHNSON, using the language of Mr. ROBESON. The words above quoted seemed to tickle JOHNSON'S ear, and he turned quickly around, saying: "What was that, General? Will you please repeat that?" General MUSSEY repeated the words, and presently Mr. JOHNSON asked their re-repetition, and finally begged General MUSSEY to write them down, which he did. Shortly after that, on the occasion of JOHNSON'S next Public utterance, he made use of the now famous phrase as his own, and from that day to this has made much of it as his own special thunder.

The Earthquake in the Southwest on Friday Morning.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

CAIRO, Ill., Friday, July 2.

Three distinct shocks of earthquake occurred at 2:15 this morning. The first and last were quite light, but the second was as heavy as ever remembered since 1841. Furniture was slightly moved, and windows and crockery rattled at a fearful rate, but no damage was done so far as reported. The shocks were distinguished by the absence of vibration, or rolling motion, the only movement being a trembling one. It seemed to pass from northwest to south east. A dull roaring, as of a hurricane, was reported by some, but your correspondent heard nothing but an unearthly rattling of windows, furniture and dishes. The whole time, from first to last, is variously estimated at from thirty to ninety seconds, with a barely appreciable intermission between the shocks. The weather has been sultry for several days, and storms of greater or less severity are reported each day within a circle of fifty miles.

AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Friday, July 2.

There were seven shocks of earthquake felt here shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, shaking houses (and some of the largest buildings) fearfully, causing occupants to seek safety in the streets, and creating a general consternation in the city and vicinity. Those who were up at the time say the first two shocks lasted about a minute, and seemed as though passing from north to south, and that the shocks were immediately followed by a vibration, apparently coming from the east, lasting about half a minute, and of greater violence than the shocks. No damage, however, was done to buildings, with the exception of cracking several walls. As far as ascertained, the same shocks were felt south of here as far as Corinth, Helena and Madison, Ark., and east, all along the line of the Louisville Railroad to Clarksville, where a general rush was made for the streets by the frightened citizens, as also was the case at Brownsville, Humboldt and Paris. In a northern direction it extended to Cairo, and at all places occurred at almost precisely the same moment. Along the line of the Memphis and Tennessee Railroad the shock was felt at a distance of one hundred miles, and about the same distance from here on the Charleston road. Here in the city to-day the demand for Prayer-books and Bibles has been exceedingly heavy.

IMPROVEMENTS AT FORT PULASKI.—Under the direction of Colonel WM. LUDLOW, of the United States Engineer Corps, the work of rebuilding and renovating Fort Pulaski has been rapidly pushed forward for the last six weeks. A force of thirty-five men at present are employed in building up the water battery, and as soon as the work is completed four ten-inch and two fifteen-inch guns will be mounted, giving the fort the heaviest ordnance ever placed at this point.—*Savannah (Ga.) Advertiser, July 1.*

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

Austria and the Approaching Œcumenical Council.

Establishment of German Colonies in Palestine.

Account of the Sailing of the Great Eastern from Brest.

Condition of Political Affairs in Italy.

The Inman steamship *City of Paris*, which left Liverpool on June 24 and Queenstown on June 26, reached this port yesterday. The intelligence thus received is later by three days than was at hand by the *Deutschland*.

A meeting of the Atlantic and Great Western bond and debenture holders was held in London on June 22, Mr. D. CHADWICK, M. P., in the chair; when, after lengthened explanations by the Chairman as to the state of the company, and the position in which it has been placed by the Erie Directors, a Committee was appointed representing all classes of the holders of its securities to take such steps as may be thought advisable for the protection and settlement of their claims. A plan was proposed and agreed to in substitution of that initiated by Mr. LUCAS.

A meeting of the Confederate Cotton bondholders was to have been held at the Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, in London, on the 1st of July, in compliance with a requisition, numerously and respectably signed, "for the purpose of protesting against that part of Mr. SUMNER'S speech referring to their interests;" also to consider a petition to the House of Commons "not to grant compensation for satisfying any claims arising out of the late war in the United States unless adjudicated by an impartial tribunal, according to the principles of equity and international law."

It is stated that Prince ARTHUR will leave Liverpool on Saturday, the 14th of August, in the Inman Company's steamer *City of Paris*, for Halifax. On arrival out the Prince will join the Fourth Battalion of Royal Engineers, now stationed in Canada. He will return to England next Spring. Before leaving the Mersey the *City of Paris* will be placed in the graving dock, and will receive a thorough overhaul.

The Vienna *Presse* says that in well-informed circles it is stated as a positive fact that the French Government is endeavoring with renewed zeal to reëstablish the September Convention, with sufficient guarantees on the part of the Italian Government for the security of the Papal territory. It adds that in the red book shortly to appear, "a note is published of the diplomatic correspondence between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Rome, stating that the Government will continue to observe a policy of reserve with regard to the Œcumenical Council, as the course which will be adopted by that Council cannot yet be foreseen."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that the extraordinary rapidity with which iron-clad after iron-clad has been built and launched in the Prussian ports, and the scarcely disguised pretensions of the Prussian Government to the supremacy of the Baltic Sea, have created no little jealousy and anxiety in Russia. Last year, at the suggestion of Count BISMARCK, the Prussian and Russian fleets cruised and manœuvred together during the summer months; but a proposal to renew the same exercises this year has met at St. Petersburg with an unqualified refusal. This incident has caused much sensation in Russian naval circles, the general impression being that the Government is aware of the present superiority of the Prussian navy and unwilling to let their fleet serve as a foil to that of their active and enterprising neighbor.

"We are informed," says the *North German Correspondent*, "that all the Protestant Parishes of Bohemia are about to declare publicly their adhesion to the resolutions adopted at the recent Assembly of Worms in reply to the Papal encyclical inviting the Protestants to appear at the approaching Ecumenical Council. For this purpos, it is said, a great public meeting will shortly be held of all the Protestants in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy."

A telegram from Berlin announces the death of the Prussian Marshal, Baron DE WRANGEL, from an attack of apoplexy, at Wildbad, where he was drinking the waters. He was 86 years of age.

Attempts are at present being made to establish German colonies in Palestine, the prime mover in the matter being CHRISTOPHER HOFFMAN, founder of the "Community of the Temple" in Kirschenhardthof, Wurtemburg, and brother of the Court preacher in Berlin. This gentlemen landed last Autumn at Haifa in Carmel, and proceeded early in the present year to Jaffa, where some Americans, under the direction of a Mr. ADAMS, had made an unsuccessful attempt to found a settlement in 1866. The new colony is to be partly industrial, partly missionary, and the emigrants, who must be chosen by the "Committee of the Elders of the Temple," are not to be selected on account of the means at their disposal, but solely by reason of their fitness for the station they are to fill. Several small communities are to be formed, consisting of a certain number of families, and containing all the most indispensable ingredients of an infant colony. This arrangement, of course, prescribes to the emigrant the spot on which he is to settle, but on the other hand the "Temple" undertakes the care of his transmission to Palestine at a small or nominal cost.

THE FRENCH CABLE.

Departure of the Great Eastern from Brest—Progress of the Laying of the French Transatlantic Cable—Scenes and Incidents—Banquet to the Authorities and the Press, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BREST, Monday, June 21, 1869.

I arrived here from Paris yesterday morning by the special tram provided for the accommodation of the journalists and guests invited to be present at the departure of the *Great Eastern* and the other vessels engaged in the laying of the French Transatlantic Cable. The members of the French and foreign Press numbered upward of one hundred, and among them were representatives from several of the leading American journals. All expenses were defrayed by the Company from the time of their departure to their return to Paris, and it is but due to its officers to say that with but one exception, to which I shall have occasion presently to allude, nothing was left undone to contribute to their comfort and gratification.

According to the programme laid out in the tickets of invitation the *Great Eastern* was not to have left with the cable until to-day (Monday.) After we had taken our seats in the cars on Saturday night, a printed notice was handed to us, announcing that the Company had been compelled to advance the period of her departure, and that she would start from Brest on the following day. This caused a good deal of dissatisfaction among the persons invited, as, after the long and fatiguing journey from Paris, but little time would be left them to rest themselves and prepare for their anticipated visit to the *Great Eastern*, which lay at a considerable distance from the shore, as well as for the banquet which was to be given the same evening.

The trip by the line of the *Compagnie de l'Ouest* would have been an extremely agreeable one if made in the day time, as there is much to be seen on the route, but, as it was, all that compensated for the fatigue of the journey, was the view of Morlaix, one of the most picturesque towns in Brittany, with the approaches to Brest itself. The scenery of this part of the country is of a strongly marked and most peculiar character, and the quaint costumes of the peasantry contribute in no small degree to the attractions which it possesses for the tourist.

We reached Brest about 11:30 and after a hasty toilet and as hurried a breakfast were conveyed in carriages to the *Flambeau*, a small steam tug belonging to the Port, which was to convey us to the *Great Eastern*. The authorities and the remainder of the guests embarked on board the *Soufleur* and the *Belle Isle*, both of which vessels soon distanced us. The miserable character of the accommodation provided on board the *Flambeau*, and the slow progress which it made, increased the discontent which the change in the programme had created among the French journalists, and when they got to the *Great Eastern* and were informed that we were merely to steam round and would not be permitted to visit her, the indignation became general. On the Secretary of the Company being spoken to he assigned as the reason for this alteration in the arrangements the danger which might result from the transferring such crowds of visitors from one vessel to the other. This excuse satisfied no one, and at last the real fact leaked out that the Construction Company, which had sole charge of the vessel, had positively refused to admit any one on board, from the fear of some injury, intentional or otherwise, being done to the cable. It is but just to say that no exception was made to this regulation, none of the authorities, or even the directors or officers of the Company being allowed to infringe it. That part, however, made no difference in the estimate of the crime of *leve majeste* committed by the latter in bringing such a number of the members of "the fourth estate" a distance of over three hundred miles under the pre'ence of allowing them to visit the leviathan and witness the operation of laying the cable. As for myself and the other foreign correspondents, who had already visited the big ship, and knew something of the difficulties of the important and delicate work in which she was engaged, we appreciated the prudence which had led to the adoption of this decision, and rested satisfied with the enjoyment of a trip made in pleasant company, and with all the advantages of a calm sea and delightful weather. In spite of the efforts made by the officers and friends of the Company to appease the irritation to which the disappointment had given rise among our *confrères* of the French Press, a determination was arrived at by the latter to hold a meeting as soon as they reached shore to consider the propriety of absenting themselves from the evening's banquet, by way of a lesson to the Directors of the Company. All the leading journalists on board, such as Louis Ulbach, Edmond Texier, Xavier Aubruyet, Seinguerlet La Bedolliere, Tarbé Rene de Ponjest, Hemery La Bedolliere, Cochinat, (who, by the by, is a man of color,) Albert Millaud and others, take part in the movement, and as soon as the vessel reached the dock a general rush was made for the Hotel du Provenu, where the meeting was to be held.

Curious to witness a French indignation meeting, and that of the most susceptible and fiery of all classes—the Paris journalists—I repaired there, after paying a short visit to my hotel, and found my irate *confrères* assembled in the yard of the above-mentioned establishment, vociferating and gesticulating violently, and laboring in the throes of a still unformed decision. In the centre of the crowd stood the administrator of the Company, M. BOITELLE, vainly endeavoring to restore it to good humor by an acknowledgment of the sins of his colleagues. What those sins consisted of I could not very clearly appreciate, seeing that he asserted that at the last moment the Construction Company, which was responsible for the execution of the work, had positively refused to proceed with it if visitors were to be allowed on board. If this decision, as it was pretended, was adopted contrary to their wishes, and without previous notice to them, the Cable Company were not to blame for the deceptive announcement in their programme. But well founded or not, the excuses put forward on their behalf had only the effect of detaching two or three journalists from the resolutions of the general body. These latter refused to go to the banquet, and dined together at their own expense at the Hotel du Provenu. M. REUTER went there on the part of the Company, and vainly tried to induce them to let him pay for the dinner. They received him good humoredly, and amused him so much by their sallies that he could not help regretting that his lot for the evening was cast with the more formal affair at the other end of the town. Of this I shall now have occasion to speak.

THE BANQUET.

The dinner given by the Company to the authorities of Brest and the invited guests, took place in the Salle de Venise, a large concert-room, and the only hall in the city adapted to the purpose. It was decorated with the combined flags of France and the United States, and during the dinner an excellent band played the national airs of the two countries, and also selections from several favorite operas. Admiral LACAPELLE, Chairman of the Company in France, (the Chairman in England is Lord MONCK, formerly Governor-General of Canada,) presided, and was supported on his right and left by the Préfet Maritime of Brest, Admiral REYNAUD, the Préfet of the Department, M. BOBY DE LA CHAPELLE, the Viscomte DE VONGY, Director General of the French telegraph lines, who represented the Minister of the Interior, the Baron DE BOURGOINY, Deputy and Equerry of the Emperor; the Marquis DE BEAUMONT, Vice-Admiral DE HORNOY, commander of the Cherbourg squadron; M. BOITELLE, Senator and Administrator of the Cable Company; M. GOUIN, President of the Tribunal; M. JAGER SCHMITT, Director of Cousulates in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; M. ONFROY DE BREVILLE, Sous-Préfet; Rear-Admiral and Major-General SIMON; General MARQUENAT, M. GUDIN, marine painter; MM. DE KERJEGU, DE KERATRY and DE COUEDIC, Deputies; Professor THOMPSON and Mr. FORD, the well-known electricians, the Directors General of the Belgian, Dutch, Italian, Swiss and Baden telegraph lines, Baron ERLANGER, M. REUTER, &c., &c. As I had never met either of the two last-named personages, because notorious in connection with our last war, I regarded them with a strong feeling of curiosity. M. ERLANGER is a slight-built middle-sized man of about five and thirty, with strongly-marked but not very expressive features, great self-possession and readiness, and a *commis-voyageur* jauntiness of bearing. REUTER is short, thin, pale and unmistakably Israelite. His nasal organ is out of all proportion to the size of his figure, and it reminds one of that famous characteristic of one of EUGENE SUE'S heroes—a speaking nose. It is not from the eyes or the mouth that you catch the little man's meaning, but from the evolutions and contortions of that most extraordinary protuberance.

The number of guests present at the dinner was about two hundred and fifty, and the hall was barely insufficient for their accommodation. Had the malcontent members of the Press been present, we should have been most uncomfortably crowded.

There was very little speaking, no one being allowed to depart from the limits of the official programme, which was confined to four or five toasts. Admiral LACAPELLE, the President, proposed the healths of the Emperor and the Imperial family, and Baron DE BOURGOINY that of the Queen of England, which were drank in the usual formal manner. On the health of the President of the United States being given by the Marquis DE BEAUMONT, a simultaneous and cordial cheer burst from the company. Although there were several Americans present, no response could be made to this gratifying demonstration, as no one had been permitted to speak to either of the previous toasts. M. [illegible] and Baron ERLANGER were the principal orators, with whose brief remarks the banquet came to a close.

AFFAIRS IN ITALY.

Personal Discussions in Parliament—A Recent Encounter—Italian Finance—Plans and Speculations.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Saturday, June 5, 1869.

The attention of Parliament the past week has been taken up in great part with noisy personal discussions. Late changes in the composition of parties have not tended to mollify the intensity of party feeling. I do not know whether there is as much impetuosity in Italian character as is commonly supposed, but in the public assemblies, as elsewhere, there are sometimes exhibitions of feeling quite as lively as anything we can show. The principal actors in the recent Parliamentary encounter were the Deputies CIVININI and CRISPI. The cause of the angry recriminations was the legal process against a small newspaper which had made charges of official corruption against the first-named of these Deputies, and which terminated by the conviction of the writer and and publisher, and their condemnation to severe penalties. Signor CRISPI besides being a leading politician and conspicuous member of the Chamber is one of the ablest lawyers in Italy. His services were retained for the defence. He gave himself more entirely to the cause of his client, because his feelings as a partisan made him wish that a political antagonist, formerly a member of his own party, should not escape without stain. Signor CIVININI, formerly editor of the *Diritto* newspaper, and now one of the youngest members of Parliament is a man of fine talents which, used as actively in the future as in the past, may bring him to more conspicuous station. The charge upon which the present controversy turns is that in the Government tobacco contract made some months back, this Deputy lent his services for a money consideration. The question was brought into Parliament for the purpose of obtaining an investigation of the transaction in public committee. Although the Courts had cleared Signor CIVININI, as one of the parties, Signor CRISPI claims to have evidence by which guilt may be fixed upon several participators. While the discussion was going on, this Deputy was challenged to make a specific charge and produce his facts at once. The Government party used its opportunity, and with the majority which it is able to carry, decided that no investigation should be authorized until the accusing party should make some preliminary revelations. Signor CIVININI asserts that he has been the object of machinations, with the end to his ruin as a public man, ever since he left the service of the Opposition to join the Government party.

Thus it appears that the question first started by the little rosy newspaper, and for which it is punished, is expanding into largest dimensions, and is convulsing the great factions. Subscriptions have opened, in which the *Gazzetta di Milano*, a highly-respectable journal, takes the lead, for the purpose of raising a sum to pay the fine of the condemned publisher and help on his cause. One root of discord removed, another, however small, springs up. These agitations keep alive public interest in affairs, and as no harm, but rather good comes, there is hope. Progress is made every day. It is not a bad sign to witness at these times of unusual animation, so many flocking to the Parliament House, although led for the most part by no better motive than one of emotional interest or mere curiosity. At least the members are present in sufficient numbers to form a quorum, and the parliament of the galleries helps to keep alive the political fire.

If you ask almost any priest here what Italy most needs, he will say, more theology! The same question addressed to a member of the party of action, will bring you for reply, the destruction of monarchy and a near approach to socialism; while an intelligent and thoughtful patriot will tell you that popular instruction, public life, and the spirit, if not the fact, of federation, joined to general industry, are the first needs of the country, and these to be had whether under republic or monarchy, as the substance is always more to be prized than the form.

For the rest, Parliament is dragging itself tiresomely through long hot weeks of talk, and accomplishing little. The project of law reforming the civil administration is not yet voted. Of all the legislative bodies of considerable States, the Italian Chamber is usually the last to adjourn. The Italians are capable of liberty, are worthy of it, and are enjoying it; but they owe as much to themselves as to the wisdom of their public men for advantages already secured. The first decade of the life of the New Italy is about to close, and even with melancholy pessimists doubts decrease.

ITALIAN FINANCE.

When the Minister of Finance made his annual report, he presented a scheme according to the terms of which the National Bank agreed to loan the Government 100,000,000f., at about one per cent., on certain conditions favorable to the bank named in the report. This proposal has just been rejected by the Committee of the Chamber, before being brought under discussion in that body. There are three banking corporations of some importance in the Kingdom of Italy—the Bank of Tuscany, the Bank of Naples, and the institution now called the National Bank of Italy. The last-named of these is by far of greatest consequence. Its history is interesting. It was organized twenty-five years ago at Genoa with a capital of 4,000,000f., and bore the name of bank of that city. CHARLES ALBERT, the King of Piedmont, was then governing as an absolute sovereign, as it was four years before the present liberal Constitution was framed. The charter of the bank was formed on the model of that of the Bank of France. Until 1849, the Bank of Genoa held intimate relations with the Sardinian Government. In that year it was united or fused with the Bank of Turin, and after that was known as the National Bank of the Sardinian States. In 1850, the capital was raised to 8,000,000 and two years after to 32,000,000 of francs. After the military successes of 1859, with a capital of 40,000,000f., a royal decree put under its control, so to say, the credit of the new State. Now, ten years later, with a capital of 200,000,000f., with more enlarged privileges and paying dividends of about 20 per cent. upon the par value of its shares, its power is more complete.

It is now that a voice is raised against giving new advantages to an institution which threatens to have an undue influence in the State. By becoming the depository of the national funds, according to the terms proposed, it would have several hundred million francs constantly at its disposal, independent of the resources furnished it by its capital. The *Diritto* says with knowledge and intelligence, "this bank, born in the time of an absolute Government, made strong by decrees issued in 1848, in 1859 and in 1866, when the exigencies of the State allowed for the moment the exercise of unlimited authority, owes its power, not to laws, but to the suspension of public liberties, and the flagrant violation of the Constitution. The representatives of the nation are now asked to lend a hand to the crowning of the edifice. Will they yield gently; or called to choose between the vital interests of the nation and those of the bank, remember that they represent the people, and not a corporation?"

If this project of the Finance Minister to make an arrangement with the bank fail absolutely, his plans will be seriously disturbed. Newspaper gossip runs so far as to affirm that if the question reaches a discussion in the Chamber, and there fails, the Ministry itself must break down, or Parliament be dissolved. Whatever becomes for the moment of the Legislative Body, Heaven save the country from more Ministerial changes, and the fiddle-faddle fickleness of faction.

ANGELICA.

THE CELEBRATION TO-DAY.

What is to be Seen and Done—Where to Go and What to See.

Route of the Military, Location of the Fireworks, Excursions, Speeches, Banquets, &c.

The City has largely filled up during the last forty-eight hours with visitors from the neighboring country, for whose benefit we repeat, in condensed form, the programme of arrangements for the celebration, already published in the TIMES. Our readers will find in this all the instructions necessary to an enjoyment of the day in any manner which they may select.

THE MILITARY PARADE.

The troops which are to join in the parade to-day are from the First Division of the National Guard, and comprise among others the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-second, Seventy-first and Ninety-sixth Regiments Infantry, and First Artillery and First Cavalry. Portions of the Second Division of Brooklyn will also join in the parade in New-York, and there will consequently be no organized parade in Brooklyn. The line of march of the division will be down Broadway to Canal-street, through Canal-street to the Bowery, up the Bow

The New-York Daily Times, Monday, July 5, 1869.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

ITALY: FLORENCE AND VENICE. From the Alps to Apennines. By J. J. JARVIS. New-York: LEYPOLDT & HOLT.

This book may be called the Pilgrimage to Art, written, in the gloaming and almost veiled in a mist of genius, to describe—in editorials, by the bits; but Mr. Corry can- not to consider as a standing hurrah for Italy, and was unfair to even his own letters. Mr. Jarvis has given us a book of genius, to describe, in the best sense of the word, and we are glad to see it. Florence and Venice and Rome and Naples are treated in their order, and with a delightful appreciation of their beauties and their peculiarities. Mr. Jarvis has a keen eye for the picturesque, and a pen that can paint it. He has also a fine appreciation of the Old Masters, and a critical judgment that is worth following. His book is a good companion for the tourist in Italy, and a pleasant one for the reader at home. It is well printed, and has a number of illustrations, which are not always successful, but which are generally good. We wish the publishers had given us a map of Italy, and had made the table of contents more complete. But the book is, on the whole, a very good one, and we commend it to all who are going to Italy, or who have been there.

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—"We noticed the Little Tartar when we first wanted to see it, and have since had the pleasure of perusing it. We wanted to like it, and we did like it. It is a pleasant story, well told, and with a good moral. The characters are well drawn, and the incidents succeed each other naturally. The book is one which we can recommend to parents as a safe one to put in the hands of children. It is published by Carleton, New-York."

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BRIEF NOTICES.

—*Stratton:* A Novel. By HENRY KINGSLEY, Author of "Ravenshoe," "Geoffry Hamlyn," &c. With illustrations. (New-York: Leypoldt & Holt.) In the usual telling, delightful style of Mr. Kingsley, the story of "Stratton" is told. But the author has not been very successful in the construction of his plot, and the interest flags before the end is reached. The characters are well drawn, and the book is one which will be read with interest, although it is not one of the best of Mr. Kingsley's productions.

—*Adelaide:* A Novel. By JOSEPH H. GREENE, Jr. (New-York: Carleton.) This is one of those books which are neither good nor bad enough to excite criticism, or to call forth praise or censure. They are simply dull, and that is the worst that can be said of them. The author makes a few good points, but they are lost in the mass of dullness which surrounds them. The book is one which we can recommend to no one, and which we hope will be read by few.

—*Mistletoe and Holly.* A Collection of Original Christmas Stories, Poems, Essays, Sketches, Anecdotes, and Pictures. Edited by Mrs. S. C. Hall. (Philadelphia: Porter & Coates.) This is a handsome book, and contains a large number of interesting stories, poems, essays, sketches, anecdotes, and pictures. The stories are by Mrs. Hall, Dickens, Thackeray, Lever, Trollope, Mayhew, Cruikshank, Leech, Tenniel, Sala, Hood, Jerrold, Lemon, Yates, Collins, Reade, Payn, Hardy, Mrs. Gaskell, Miss Mulock, Miss Thackeray, Miss Kavanagh, Miss Procter, Miss Muloch, Miss Mitford, Miss Pardoe, Miss Kemble, Miss Bayly, Miss Craik, Miss Mulock, Miss Mitford, Miss Pardoe, Miss Kemble, Miss Bayly, Miss Craik, Miss Pike, Miss Lang

CO-OPERATION.

Trades' Unions in Great Britain—Mr. Thornton on Labor.

Mr. THORNTON'S book on the labor question is one of the most valuable contributions of the thought of the day to the science of practical economy. He treats in a most vivacious style of some of the profound problems of the age—such questions as the relations of labor and capital, the extent and proper aims of trades' unions, the justifiableness of strikes, the scope and probable success of coöperation and association of laborers, and the more abstruse subjects of the exceptions to the law of demand and supply governing price. No one who has not studied this valuable volume or similar works can have formed a proper conception of the vast extent to which trades' unions have been developed throughout Great Britain. They form now immense societies of mutual help and combination against capital, containing hundreds of thousands of members and controlling millions of dollars in the funds which are to support recusant laborers or operatives when they strike for higher wages or shorter hours of labor. These unions, too, wield an almost absolute and irresponsible despotism over the working class. The unfortunate laborer who refuses even to join them is hooted at and insulted; his tools are broken and property destroyed; he finds no company at the ale-house or in the street who will associate with him; he is socially *tabooed*, and at length fairly driven out from shops where "unionists" labor, as they will often decline to work in the same factory or shop with him. If he enters a non-unionist shop he usually finds this much duller and less profitable, as the union men are nearly always the best workmen. Still harder is his fate if he refuses to join in a strike or enters a shop or factory which has been abandoned by strikers. His life becomes a purgatory; he is persecuted on every side; his wife and children are insulted; he may even be flogged or threatened with assassination, and no union men will afterward endure his company or permit him to labor with them. No aristocratic or imperial despotism ever held half such power over its subjects as these secret associations of the trades' unions.

They are managed, too, with great discretion and ability. They will not permit a strike without very good reason, as of course the strikers at once become pensioners of those who labor. They keep out from their membership, as much as possible, the idle and dissolute, the ale-house men and "spouters," as these men are always liable "to come on the box,"—that is, to be supported by the savings fund of the association. When they begin a struggle with capital, they adopt the Napoleonic plan of attacking in detail. They never allow a general strike. One mill or one shop strikes for higher wages, while the others keep on at the old rates, and the laborers who are at work thus support those who are idle, but after a time, when the one establishment has obtained an increase of pay, the others in their turn demand it, or in their turn refuse to work; and so the manufacturers, being attacked one by one, are thoroughly beaten. Sometimes an inconsiderate strike will be made, which the central board of the unions will not approve, and the recusants may be obliged to return to their work. In fact, the central authorities being naturally anxious to preserve their funds as intact as possible, are somewhat conservative in regard to extreme measures.

It will give the reader some idea of the growing power of these vast organizations to describe the means and numbers in a few of them.

"Trades' unions are of very various dimensions, from the 'Miners' National Association,' which comprises 54,000 members, to some less numerous even than the 'Progressive Carpenters,' who have not progressed to a higher figure than 130. The one which, though not the largest, and though very far from being the oldest, is, on the whole, perhaps entitled to rank above all the rest, is that of the 'Amalgamated Engineers,' established in January, 1851, which now possesses 308 branches or lodges, with altogether 43,000 members, a number increasing at the rate of 2,000 or 3,000 yearly. From two-thirds to three-fourths of all engineering workmen are supposed to belong to this Society. Of its lodges, 238, with 27,856 members, are in Scotland; and 11, with 1,371 members in Ireland. There are also 14 branches, containing 626 members in the British Colonies; 11, with 498 members in the United States; and 1, of 30 members, all English, at Croix, in the north of France. Next in order of merit may be placed the 'Amalgamated Carpenters,' though this is only one, and only second in point of magnitude among several associations in the same trade. It has 190 branches and 8,261 members, 2,500 of whom joined last year. Its rival, the 'Operative House Carpenters,' has 10,000 members, of whom 2,504 joined last year, distributed among 1,596 lodges. The 'Friendly Society of Operative Masons' consists of 278 lodges, and 17,702 members, having gained 4,760 of the latter in 1866. The 'Iron Founders' Union,' which has been 58 years in existence, numbers 11,150. These are specimens of what may be termed national unions. Among provincial or otherwise local associations, may be mentioned the boiler-makers, 9,000 strong; the London Bricklayers, 6,000; the Sheffield Bricklayers, 5,242, and the Manchester House Painters, 3,960, divided into 38 lodges, of which 14, containing 1,209 members, were formed in 1866. Of all the plasterers in the United Kingdom fifty per cent. are believed to be unionists. Then, regarded financially, some of the associations will be found to have resources sufficient, on occasions of great emergency, to admit of a single union's devoting £50,000 or £60,000 to the requirements of a single season. The Amalgamated Engineers, indeed, do nearly as much as this habitually. In 1865, a normal year, their income was £86,885, and their expenditure £49,000. They have, at present, an accumulated fund of about £140,000. The receipts of the Operative Masons last year were £18,640; their reserve fund amounts to £10,000. The average annual income of the Operative Carpenters is stated at £15,000. Of their amalgamated brethren the receipts and expenditure in 1865 were £10,487 and £6,733 respectively. Their balance in hand at the end of the same year was £8,320."

But this great power which these associations now wield is only a tithe of what their ambitious leaders aim at. They expect to extend the unions throughout Great Britain and to confederate them, and they have already sent deputations to the Continent to form a confederacy of laborers' unions throughout Europe. Similar deputations will, undoubtedly, visit this country; and their grand ambition is to form such an organization of labor throughout the civilized world, that wherever the laborers in any trade or branch of work choose to strike for higher wages or shorter term of labor, and their demands are judged reasonable by the union authorities, the whole body of laborers "from Archangel to San Francisco" shall contribute of their savings to support them.

Under this grand federation of labor, modifying all forms of political government throughout the world, the leaders expect at length to right the century-long abuses and wrongs of labor, and place it at last on a full equality with capital, and to force into its grasp all those profits which so long have been capital's alone.

They argue very justly that in this tremendous struggle labor would have a great advantage. It would be united, while capital is usually in the hands of individuals, who are rivals, or in no way closely associated with one another; that employers of labor are not a class, as are laborers, and that their joint purpose and aim are to attain such wealth as no longer to need to organize labor, and thus to have their proportion. They argue, too, that the laborers united can hold out longer than capitalists in the struggle, because the laborer during his forced idleness is not consuming his capital, which are his muscles and physical powers and his experience, while the capitalist is all the while losing his, which consists of machinery, or money borrowed at interest, or buildings, or stocks of goods, all of which are either deteriorating or are yielding no return.

When the capitalist's property is gone, he has nothing; but the laborer, who has his own living on the savings of other workmen, has at the end all he ever had.

Therefore the capitalist who fears not only losing his capital but his business, as others may secure his custom, and who is by nature easy and timid, will be sure to yield first; and all the worse if the laborer is confederated with all the workers in all other branches of production. The hopes of the trades' unions are accordingly high; and they confidently expect soon to control the labor market both of Europe and America.

Mr. THORNTON states that in every contest they have had in Great Britain for the last quarter of a century with capital, though apparently often beaten, they have always come out victorious. This will continue to be the case, Mr. THORNTON argues, unless capitalists try their only means of defence—that is, association of their own body. If there should be formed any unions of employers, in the least corresponding to the trades' unions, the capitalists would utterly defeat the laborers; for now the workers in one shop or factory support the strikers or non-workers in another; but then employers could unite to "lock out" not only the strikers but all who aided them; and, as the laborers must have means to live, and their "box funds" would soon be exhausted, while the capitalists could always support themselves, the laborers would inevitably yield first. If union be tried against union, capital would win the final victory. But Mr. THORNTON agrees with the union leaders, that capitalists can, with great difficulty, be united.

CAN UNIONS ULTIMATELY SUCCEED?

Mr. THORNTON has not merely contributed most valuable facts and suggestions on this important subject, but he has also added to its science and of course to that of Political Economy.

In fact, he has fairly tripped up the old economists, as Mr. MILL with the generosity of his character has frankly acknowledged in the last *Fortnightly Review*.

The old theorem on this subject was that there was a certain sum in every community to be appropriated for the payment of labor, called "the wage-fund," and that the rate of wages depended on the proportion of this fund to the number of laborers, so that nothing could permanently raise the rate of wages, but what diminished the number of laborers or increased the "fund." This was substantially the view of most economists. Wages must depend like all commodities on the relation of the supply—*i. e.*, the number of workers—to the demand—*i. e.*, the quantity of the wage-fund. Therefore strikers or unions could not permanently raise wages.

Mr. THORNTON, in a most heretical manner, questions the very existence of a "wage-fund." He does not detect it in any individual. No one has any exact amount which he purposes applying to the payment of labor. His "wage-fund" is a most variable quantity, lying between the amount which must be spent for luxuries and for subsistence.

If the individual is a manufacturer, his wage-fund is equally indefinite; it may be merely his profits over and above all that he spends for luxuries, or it may be a portion of his profits, or it may be all his income over what is indispensable for necessities. If the fund does not exist with individuals, it cannot with the community. The reader will see the bearing of this on the question whether strikes and unions can permanently raise wages. But Mr. THORNTON goes further.

He controverts the almost universally-received axiom that "price depends alone on supply and demand," and in a series of very ingenious instances (which it is not necessary here to quote) shows the exceptions to the law. The practical direction, however, of his very novel reasoning is, that labor is a marked exception to this law from various plain causes.

In this article, the dealers, *i. e.*, the laborers, are the many, and the customers, *i. e.*, the employers, are the few. The dealers are obliged to sell without reserve, as their commodity will not *keep*, and they have no means of living, while the customers can wait. They are also forced to let the customers take the initiative in fixing the price. In this case, price is determined not so much by demand and supply, nor by the competition of dealers, (as in other articles,) but mainly by the competition of customers. And to add to the unfortunate position of the laborers, in all past history the employers have combined either tacitly or openly to determine wages.

What would be the effect in any other business, if dealers were obliged to sell all their goods *at once*, and the customers fixed the first price, and the latter could wait and the former not, and the merchants were many and buyers few, and the latter combined and the former worked separately? It may be believed that thus far in the history of the working classes, they have got far less than their share of that mysterious sum—the "wage-fund!"

Mr. THORNTON thus reaches the point that in previous ages, labor has not got anything like the share which it could from the profits of capital, and that there is still in all countries a large variable sum on which labor can continually encroach without driving capital away, and in so many cases as almost to constitute the rule, without diminishing its profits. He shows that in fact trades' unions and strikes have raised the rate of wages in England; and, in theory, they ought to do so, often without even lessening profits. His instances in which wages can be raised and profits continue the same, are very convincingly and clearly given, but space forbids to quote them. Even if, however, profits were diminished, he still holds that labor could fairly claim that it could get up to the point of entirely stripping capital of profits and forcing it away. He, of course, admits it to be possible that trades' unions may go so far as to destroy the "geese" (for such the capitalists would be if they permitted it) that layed "the golden eggs;" but he regards the whole struggle with the eye of a philosopher. Labor desires a larger portion of the profits of production, and for this purpose makes use of combination and refusal to work. This is perfectly right and proper. Capital desires to keep all it can of these profits, and uses all its means for the purpose. This also is right and proper. Of the final and peaceful settlement of the struggle, which he believes possible in coöperation, we have not space to speak.

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LAW REPORTS.

THE LAW COURTS FOR JULY.

The July term of the Law Courts will commence on Tuesday, July 6th inst. The Special Oyer and Terminer, appointed by Governor HOFFMAN, and held by Judge CARDOZO, will on that day commence business with the petit jury, which has been summoned. Several important criminal cases, it is expected, will be tried during the week. The Supreme Court, Special Term, held by Judge BARNARD, has been adjourned to the 12th inst., at which time an interesting action, which has been partly tried, will be concluded. Mr. Justice SUTHERLAND is appointed to hold the Supreme Court Chambers. The calendar of this branch, which is made up by the Clerk semi-monthly, is not so large as usual.

In the Superior Court Chambers and Special Term, Judge MONELL will hold Court for the first two weeks of July, commencing on Tuesday, the 6th inst. In pursuance of a rule already announced, this Court will, during vacation, open each day at 12 o'clock M.

Judge BRADY will continue for some time yet to hold the Chambers and Special Term of the Common Pleas. Judge BARRETT is taking a short tour in Europe, and the health of First Judge CHAS. P. DALY is not good, hence Judge BRADY has consented to continue in the branch where he has been for the last month.

The Marine Court will hold a Trial Term two days in the week for the trial of the most urgent cases, and a Judge will sit every day at Chambers and Special Term for the purpose of hearing motions and transacting *ex parte* business.

POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Moore, Alderman.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Robert Roberts, of No. 6 Carlisle-street, was held for trial yesterday on the complaint of Rosanna Hones, who accused him of having stabbed her, as already reported. The other woman, Mary Ann McCloskey, was unable to appear.

A PICKPOCKET.

James Many, now an inmate of the House of Detention, appeared in the Court yesterday and accused John Logan of having stolen a silver watch from his person while in the street. The prisoner was held for trial.

MAYHEM.

A row occurred on Saturday night in Oak-street, when Thomas Welsh, of No. 144 Cherry-street, bit off a piece of George Wells' lip. The assailant was arrested, but on being arraigned before the acting Magistrate, he was promptly discharged.

Jefferson Market—Ledwith, Justice.

BOLD THEFT OF MONEY.

On Saturday afternoon, as Peter Bruner, of Nos. 75 and 77 King-st., was passing through that street with a paper parcel in his hand containing $1,650 in national bank bills, he was somewhat astonished by a man giving the name of Joseph Morgan, stopping him, and snatching from his grasp the valuable package. Pursuit was immediately given, when the thief became frightened at the advent of Officer McKeon, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct. He then threw the stolen money into an area, but was arrested and arraigned before the Magistrate yesterday, when he was held for trial.

MONETARY AFFAIRS

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 3, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$10,000 U.S. 6s, '81. R.	117⅛	300 Wells Fargo	27
71,500 U.S. 6s, '81, C.	117⅜	do b30	28
500 do small	116⅛	100 do	28⅛
3,000 U. S. 5-20 R. '62.	117⅛	100 do s60	28
100,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62.	122	100 do	28
5,000 U.S. 5-20 R., '64.	117⅛	10 Nassau Bank	104
1,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '64 c	117⅛	190 Amer. M. U. Ex.	41¼
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65,	118⅛	200 Adams Ex. b. c.	60⅛
10,000 do	118⅛	900 New-York Cen. c	196⅛
12,500 do	118⅛	200 do	196⅛
60,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new c	116⅜	200 do	196⅛
10,000 do	116⅜	100 do	196⅜
40,000 U.S.5-20sR.,'67c	116⅜	100 do	196⅜
10,000 do	116⅜	100 do b4	196⅛
95,500 U. S. 5-20C., '67.	116⅜	100 Hud. R.	163⅜
60,000 do	116⅝	100 do c	163½
110,000 do c	116⅜	200 Harlem R.	144
1,500 U.S. 5-20 C.,'68.	116⅜	300 Reading c	98⅛
10,000 do	116⅛	200 do	98⅛
10,000 U.S. 5s,10-40 C.	108⅜	200 do	98⅜
10,000 Tenn. 6s. new..	87	200 Lake S. & Mich. S.c	109⅜
39,000 do	87⅛	100 do c	109⅜
10,000 do	87⅜	400 do	109⅜
5,000 N. C. St. 6s	57⅛	300 do	109⅜
5,000 N. C. S. 6s. new.	51⅜	600 do c	109⅜
10,000 do c.	51⅜	100 do b5	109⅜
10,000 do	51⅜	200 Clev. & Pitts.	106
40,000 do	51	1200 do	106⅛
70,000 do	50	200 do	106⅜
10,000 do b10	50⅛	200 do	106⅜
20,000 do b10	51	300 Chi. & N. W.	82⅜
1,000 Mo. St. 6s	87⅛	400 do c	82⅛
3,000 N.Y.St.B.Lo.R.	108⅛	15 do	83
5,000 Tenn. 6s W., C. C. Bds.	82	100 Chi. & N.W. Pf.	90⅛
5,000 Alt. & T. H. Inc.	75½	200 do c	90⅜
4,000 C., C. & Ind. 7s	83¼	200 do c	90⅜
5,000 Mich. Cen. 8s, new bds.	128	900 Chi. & R. I. R.	113⅜
5,000 Chic. B. & Q. 8s, int.	106	200 Mil. & St. P.	73⅛
15 Cent. Nat. Bank	112	300 Tol. W. & W. c	73⅛
100 Pacific Mail b4	91	100 do	73⅛
200 do b30	91⅜	100 P., Ft. W. & Chi.	156⅛
200 do	90⅞	200 do bot. call	157
20 Del. & Had. Can. bet. call	131	50 do	157⅜
200 Wells-Fargo	29	200 Chi. & Alt.	160⅛
140 do	28	100 N. J. C. R.	102
100 do s30	27	200 do	101⅛
200 do s30	27	100 do	101⅛
		100 do	101⅜
		200 Morris & Essex.	89⅛
		100 H. & St. Jos.	119
		100 C., C. & Ind. C.R.	38

SECOND BOARD—12 O'CLOCK.

$500 U.S. 6s, '81, R....	117⅛	$10,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '65. new	116⅛
500 U. S. 6s, '81, C..	117⅛	5,000 U.S.5-20 C., '67 c	116⅛
10,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '64.	117⅝	10,000 do	116⅛

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

200 Pacific Mail	90⅛	100 Lake Shore & M.	109⅛
200 do	90⅞	100 do	109⅜
200 W. Un. Tel.	38⅛	400 Clev. & Pitts.	106⅜
100 do	38⅜	100 N. W. Common.	81⅛
100 Hudson R.	163⅛	100 do	82⅛
100 do	163⅜	100 Rock Island	118⅛
		100 do	118⅜

MONDAY, July 5—P. M.

The week past was one of unusual stringency in the Money market. The state of things in Wall-street was for several days unprecedented in the months of June or July. The pressure was understood to be at least partially a made up affair for Stock and Money jobbing purposes, and this circumstance caused the holders of the Railway Stocks, supposed to have been chiefly arrived at by the parties engaged locking up or charging enormous rates for the customary Money balances employed on the Street, to support their market the more firmly, and to pay from day to day from ½ to ¼ ℔ cent. for the use of Money overnight, or what amounted to the same thing, to pay these rates for turning stocks one, two or three days. It had been quite evident, however, for several weeks, that a somewhat severe liquidation in the banking movement of the City was going on almost from necessity, to bring the condition of the Banks within the greatly reduced Greenback basis upon which they were lending Money, as compared with the corresponding season in 1868 and in 1867. This process did not begin until the second week in June, (5th to 12th) since when their Loans and Discounts have been contracted from $275,919,000 to $268,868,000, or about seventeen and a half million of dollars. They now stand twenty-three and a half millions below the 1st of July last year, while the lawful-money basis, in Gold and Greenbacks, is now brought within something like a relative proportion to Deposits and Circulation. The necessity for further contraction might possibly have ended week before last, but for the determination of the party in Stocks and Money above referred to, to follow up their advantages and to make the most out of the position of the Banks in respect to their lawful Money basis before the July Dividends could be felt in favor of greater freedom of movement.

Corresponding in time with the embarrassments here referred to, the Secretary of the Treasury found himself with much larger Currency balances from the free collections in June of the Internal Revenues than he expected, and although a liberal proportion of these stood to the credit of the United States Treasurer in the National Bank Depositories of the Department in the interior, the balance unemployed at New-York was much heavier than really needful, and as he soon became convinced by the result of his 1st of July schedule of the Public Debt, larger than was proper for the economical working of the Treasury. The excess of his June receipts over any calculation that he had made upon them, is said to be at least $5,000,000; to one-half of which amount he promptly ordered extra purchases of United States 5-20s on Saturday last, and will probably follow up this order with further purchases this week or next. Should his July revenues come in with the same promptness as in June, there is no reason to suppose that he will limit such purchases to any given amount, as under the existing laws of Congress he has no authority to contract the Greenback Circulation below $356,000,000, nor to call in the 3 ℔ cent. Greenback Certificates held by the Banks without their consent.

In this connection it is probably due to Mr. BOUTWELL, who is still comparatively new to the great and at all times embarrassing duties of his office, to say that he acts with commendable promptness upon his convictions of what is best for the Government and the trade and banking movements of the country. And when he finds himself in a certain sense embarrassed by the very richness of his incoming Revenues and the steady, if not large, economies in his expenditures, he manifests no stubborn unwillingness to take the advice of the President and his colleagues in the Cabinet, and no reluctance to listen to the remonstrances which have reached Washington, not from Wall-street, but from the Great West, against the undue retention of heavy Currency balances in the Treasury, to the detriment of trade, when it is clearly seen that the distribution of our Greenback and National Bank Note Circulation through the South and West is wider than it has ever been known at Mid-Summer, leaving the New-York Banks with only forty-six or seven millions of Greenbacks and Greenback Certificates against seventy-two or three millions last July, and with little or no National Bank Circulation on hand. This difference being partially accounted for by the fact that his own Currency balances on the first of the month were much larger than required for the proper and economical working of the Treasury, he is the more ready to accommodate his movements to the emergency, especially as in doing so he makes a large saving of Interest for the Sinking Fund, and immediately advances the public credit.

Aside from the Money market the trade of the week was on a liberal scale in the way of Domestic Produce. Exports and the Import entries and Customs Duties show little or no falling off.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, July 3, compare as follows with the previous week and with the corresponding week last year; to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

Decrease in Loans			$2,083,261
Increase in Specie			3,263,127
Decrease in other Legal Tenders			1,425,657
Decrease in Deposits			1,845,228
Increase in Circulation			3,188
	July 4, '68.	July 3, '69.	June 26, '69.
National Capital	$73,457,700	$73,914,907	$74,257,700
Local Capital	11,250,305	10,250,305	10,250,305
Total Capital	$84,420,200	$75,163,212	$84,508,005
Loans	281,945,931	258,868,471	260,431,732
Gold and G'ld Notes	11,954,730	23,520,287	20,257,140
Other Legal Tender	72,125,939	46,767,263	48,163,920
Deposits	221,000,000	173,924,467	181,772,695
Circulation	34,032,463	34,217,973	34,214,785
In Sub-Treasury	83,423,934	80,046,493	87,809,109

The Bank Statement published to-day exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in the point of lawful Money Security, to the previous statement. The Banks owed:

	June 26, '69.	July 3, '69.	July 4, '68.
On deposits	$181,774,695	$170,929,467	$221,050,806
Circulation	34,214,785	34,217,973	34,032,463
Total	$215,989,480	$214,146,440	$255,083,272
25 ℔ cent. would be..	$53,999,870	$53,536,610	$63,770,818
They held: In Gold and Greenbacks	68,421,060	70,257,580	84,080,669
Excess	$14,921,190	$16,720,920	$20,309,851
Ratio for 25 ℔ cents.	10 ℔ cents.	10 ℔ cents.	10 ℔ cent.

The sales of Gold during Saturday advanced on Friday's last price from 136⅝ to 137@137⅛ ℔ cent., closing about 137 ℔ cent. Exchange on London dull at 109½@109⅝ ℔ cent. The Treasury Office received during the week for Gold Customs $1,786,830, and paid out $7,213,816 for Gold Interest on the Public Debt. A larger amount of Gold Interest Checks have been issued for the July Interest than shown by the actual payments, which will come into the report of the following week. The payments are not so promptly called for as for the first three days of last July, by $2,700,000. The Banks gain on their Gold averages of the week $3,263,000—the average being a rising one. They lose $1,496,000 in Greenbacks by the withdrawals, in an irregular way, by certain Brokers trading for and upon the high rates of Money. The Treasury paid out $2,327,000 on its extra purchases of United States 5-20s, and the Greenback average at Bank is probably a rising one. The liquidation of Loans on the present Bank Statement is $2,062,000; the decrease on the general line of Deposits, $1,845,000.

The Money market worked easier than on Thursday and Friday, and the rates to the Brokers over the holiday were 10 ℔ cent. per annum (7 in Gold) to ⅜ ℔ cent. for the three days.

The extra purchases of United States 5-20s, $3,000,000 in amount, by the Secretary of the Treasury, at noon Saturday, were of the following Brokers. The whole amount offered was something less than five millions:

JAY, Cooke & Co.	$942,000	at	116 45@116 65
Fisk & Hatch	400,000	at	116 50@116 64
Vermilye & Co.	450,000	at	116 62½
Baker & Kitchen	50,000	at	116 06
W. T. Hatch & Son	30,000	at	116 12@116 31
Smith, Randolph & Co.	40,000	at	116 49
Marx & Co.	471,000	at	116 45@116 65
Fanshawe & Co.	472,000	at	116 45@116 65
C. M. Schott, Jr.	80,000	at	116 49@116 55
Chase & Higginson	65,000	at	116 49
Total	$3,000,000		

At the Stock Exchange the Public Funds ruled in correspondence with the above awards, and at the close of business they were partially higher on a scarcity of some of the 5-20s for cash delivery.

The descriptions of the United States 5-20s bought by the Secretary are as follows:

1867s	$2,621,000	1864s	$40,000
1868s	285,000	1865s	74,000
Total			$3,000,000

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $4,849,459, against the total entries of $2,959,811 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $3,834,936, against $3,113,799 same week last year. The Export of Specie amounts to $832,987, against $3,227,532 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $1,786,830. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 7,333 bales. The number of emigrant passengers arrived during the week, 7,437.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York, since July 1, 1868, are as follows, the figures being official to June 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house—the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

July	$23,861,215	March	$33,021,622
August	32,113,900	April	31,536,304
September	22,378,538	May	26,646,394
October	19,436,929	June 8	5,432,220
November	18,008,004	June 12	5,635,850
December	13,621,597	June 19	6,355,731
January	22,221,251	June 26	5,304,934
February	23,944,328	July 3	4,842,459
Total Fiscal Year 1869			$235,447,843
Total Fiscal Year 1868			*237,712,435
Increased Import entries, 1869			$47,735,407

*Official.

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods from New-York, since July 1, 1868, is as follows:

July	$11,071,978	March	$12,588,895
August	13,527,186	April	15,409,057
September	13,200,340	May	16,076,826
October	14,705,961	June 1	5,676,497
November	14,408,786	June 8	7,587,783
December	14,967,526	June 15	4,353,432
January	13,158,017	June 22	4,427,531
February	10,824,813	June 29	3,834,936
Total Fiscal Year 1869			$168,265,691
Total Fiscal Year 1868			*174,589,419
Decreased Export, 1869			$6,174,725
Gold, July 3, 1869			137 ℔ cent.
Gold, July 4, 1868			140⅝ ℔ cent.

*Official.

The Exports of Specie of all descriptions from New-York, since July 1, 1868, are as follows:

July	$2,584,258	March	$1,707,501
August	4,890,989	April	1,767,501
September	1,954,723	May	2,313,990
October	1,936,730	June 5	227,242
November	1,181,203	June 12	458,282
December	1,717,905	June 19	101,102
January	3,214,390	June 26	440,767
February	3,222,063	July 3	832,987
Total Fiscal Year 1869			$27,275,653
Total Fiscal Year 1868			*76,209,886
Decreased Specie Export 1869			$49,090,233

*Official.

The deliveries of California Gold and Silver at New-York since July 1, 1868, are as follows:

July	$3,112,094	January	$1,909,886
August	3,254,947	February	1,859,226
September	2,847,828	March	942,920
October	921,725	April	1,103,921
November	1,165,913	May	1,623,487
December	784,434	June	263,252
Total Fiscal Year 1869			$19,419,278
Total Fiscal Year 1868			$9,726,780
Decreased California receipts			$17,307,513

The following are the Customs Receipts in Gold, and the Interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury since July 1, 1868:

	Customs received.		Gold interest paid.
July	$9,565,594	July	$18,790,213
August	12,263,344	August	1,222,446
September	13,279,406	September	3,323,133
October	10,445,723	October	341,440
November	7,636,868	November	16,485,288
December	6,557,557	December	2,539,900
January	9,705,415	January	18,543,453
February	10,729,726	February	1,320,544
March	13,241,405	March	3,698,521
April	10,936,268	April	4,655,490
May	10,034,613	May	13,891,629
June	8,847,310	June	2,832,671
Total F.Y., 1869	$124,686,174	Total F. Y., 1869	$98,225,756
Total F. Y., 1868	113,826,591	Total F. Y., 1868	86,383,862
Customs July 1 to July 3, 1869			$366,652
Customs July 1 to July 4, 1868			906,080
Gold interest paid July 1 to July 3, 1869			6,706,107
Gold interest paid July 1 to July 4, 1868			5,858,080

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

			July 4, '68.
Amer. Gold Coin	137⅛	@137	140⅜
Old U. S. 5-20s, 1862	122⅛	@122	113⅜
Consolidated 5-20s	120 with div.	@ 118⅛	x. d. 108
U. S. 5 ℔ cents, 10-40s	106⅛	@106¼	107
New-York Central	195⅛	@196	194⅜
Rock Island	118⅞	@117⅞	105⅜
Michigan Southern	107¼	@106¾	@109⅜ 91⅝
Gideon River	155⅝	@162⅝	139⅝
Northwestern	82⅛	@82⅜	@82⅝ 77⅝
Fort Wayne and Chicago	156⅜	@156⅝	109
Cleveland and Pittsburg	101¼	@98	@100⅜ 87
Reading	97⅜	@98	97⅝
Northwestern Pref	95⅝	@96⅜	80⅜
Ohio and Mississippi	22	@23	20
Pacific Mail	87¼	@91⅛	99
St. Paul Preferred	81½	@82	@82⅜ 73⅛
St. Paul Common	76⅛	@74¾	@75⅛ 64
Toledo and Wabash	73¼	@72⅛	@73½ 48⅜
Mariposa Preferred	17	@18	8¾

On the Stock Exchange the Public Funds closed firm after the purchases of the day by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Railways were also generally firm, and several of the New-York and Western lines higher than on Friday. The State Bonds, except North Carolinas, new, steady. Pacific Mail advanced to 92 ℔ cent. The Brokers left the Street early to enjoy the holiday adjournment to Tuesday forenoon.

The following quotations were made at the close, as compared with Friday night:

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	106¼	106⅜
United States 5-20s of 1862	122	122
United States 5-20s of 1867	116⅜	116⅜
American Gold Coin	136⅜	137
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅝	109⅝
New Bonds of Tennessee	57⅞	57½
Virginia Bonds, old	58	57½
Missouri Bonds	87½	87
North Carolina Bonds, new	52	50
Louisiana Levee 6s	66¾	66½
New-York Central	195⅜	196
Reading Railway	98⅜	98⅛
Chicago and Rock Island	118⅝	118⅝
Northwest Common	82⅞	82⅞
Northwest Preferred	96¼	96¾
Michigan Southern	109⅛	109½
Pittsburg and Fort Wayne	156¾	156½
Cleveland and Pittsburg	105¼	106⅜
Pacific Mail Company	90⅝	91⅞
St. Paul Preferred	86	86¼
St. Paul Common	75⅝	75¼
Toledo and Wabash	72½	73½
Ohio and Mississippi	32½	33
Mariposa Preferred	16	16
Hudson River	163¾	163¾

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ℔ cent., reg., 1881	117	5-20 coup., n. i. 1865	116⅛
6 ℔ cent. coup., 1881	117⅛	5-20 coup., 1867	116⅜
5-20 reg., 1862	117⅛	5-20 coup., 1868	116⅜
5-20 coup., 1862	121⅞	10-40 reg	107⅛
5-20 coup., 1864	117⅜	10-40 coup	108⅛
5-20 coup., 1865	118⅛	6s Currency	106

And the following for the State Bonds:

Ill. coup. 6s, '70	102	Louisiana 6s, levee bds	66⅛
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Ill. coup. 6s, '79	102	Connecticut 6s	102
Ill. War Loan	102	Rhode Island 6s	99
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Michigan 6 ℔ ct., '73	100	Alabama 8s	95
Michigan 6 ℔ ct., '78	98	N. Y. Coupon B. Loan	108
Tenn. 6s, ex coup	61½	N. Y. Coupon R. Loan	108
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	57⅜	N. Y. 7s Canal Pr. '70	100
Virginia 6s, ex coup	57	N. Y. 6 ℔ c. Canal '72	102
Virginia 6s, new bds	57	N. Y. 6 ℔ c. Canal '73	102
North Carolina 6s	57½	N. Y. 6 ℔ c. Canal '74	102
North Car. 6s, n. bds	49⅜	N. Y. 6 ℔ c. Canal '75	102
Missouri 6s	87	N. Y. 6 ℔ c. Canal '77	102
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Louisiana 6s	68	N. Y. 5 ℔ c. Canal '75	97

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THE TIMES TO-MORROW.

The TIMES will be issued as usual to-morrow morning, and will contain full reports of to-day's festivities, the grand base-ball match between Yale and Harvard, and the usual amount of foreign and domestic intelligence by mail and telegraph.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Spanish Ministers have declared that the clergy and ministers are ready to take the oath.

The *Times* states that the votes in the House of Lords last evening have had the effect to render the Irish Church bill more favorable to the Established Church, and more offensively partial. The Roman Catholic clergy appear to view the coming amendments with disfavor, for Archbishop CULLEN says that if the bill is "mutilated" in the House of Peers, the nation must have a fuller measure of justice.

The latest telegram in regard to the progress of the *Great Eastern* in laying the French cable states that the ship had run 1,020 knots, and paid out 1,143 knots. The insulation was continually improving.

The scrutiny of the recent French elections continues; and sixty-one more of them have been declared valid.

Troops have been sent to quell the Carlist disturbances in Andalusia and Arragon.

An important movement looking to an increase in the authority of the Corps Legislatif, and a greater degree of freedom in its action is on foot. A number of the members have agreed to demand that the right of reply to the speech from the Throne be reëstablished; and that the right of interpellation or of proposing questions to the Government be admitted, besides other reforms. It is stated that the Government is prepared to concede these rights. It is stated, however, in a subsequent dispatch, that M. MIRAL, the author of these propositions, had withdrawn them in view of a more comprehensive set of measures which have been decided on by the Opposition. It is demanded that ministerial responsibility be granted, and the autonomy of the Corps Legislatif. This would bring the Legislative body to a *status* more nearly resembling the Legislatures of free countries.

The Viceroy of Egypt has returned to Paris from Belgium.

The Spanish Government maintains an ominous silence in regard to Cuban affairs; and the report of General DULCE is still withheld from the public. This secrecy in relation to a matter so important is regarded with profound anxiety by the public.

The Spanish Government has to meet another Republican movement, this time taking its rise in Seville. Carlists have been arrested in Oviedo.

There is a report of changes in the Spanish Ministry. The changes seem to refer principally to the holders of the portfolios of Finance and Justice.

General PEZUELA, the partisan of the ex-Queen ISABELLA, was arrested, it is explained by the Spanish Government, on charges of military disobedience and conspiracy.

The ocean match of the New Thames Yacht Club occurred on Saturday. The *Druid* took the first prize.

CUBA.

DE RODAS, the new Captain-General of Cuba, appears to be gaining sympathy and approval in his efforts to passify the Cubans. About 1,000 fresh troops, under command of General PUELLO, have been dispatched to Nuevitas, and more volunteers are offering themselves for active service.

Private dispatches received in Washington from the Island of Cuba, give a brilliant version of the state of affairs from the insurgent point of view. A Spanish supply-train, destined for the relief of the garrison of Las Tunas, was captured, it is said, by the revolutionists, and 200 Spaniards killed. The garrison was suffering dreadfully for want of necessaries. In the Cinco Villas district, LESCA, the Spanish General, has suffered a severe repulse at the hands of QUESADA, and the latter, it is alleged, is now master of all the Northwestern portion of the island.

It is stated that emigration from Cuba is largely on the increase.

SOUTH AMERICA.

In the Republic of Venezuela there is trouble caused by the resistance offered to the Federal Government, by PULGAR, President of the Department of Zulia. He had raised an army of 6,000 men, and was importing material of war.

ST. DOMINGO.

The recent advices from St. Domingo show that General LUPERON had bombarded Puerto Plata and subsequently captured Samana.

GENERAL.

Captain SPOONER, of the ship *Tuscar*, which arrived on Saturday in Boston, from Liverpool, reports that on June 27, in lat. 42° north, long. 47° 20' west, passed a vessel bottom up. He supposed her to be four or five hundred tons burden; was yellow-metalled and from the appearance of her stern judged her to have been a screw steamer. She had apparently been but a short time in that condition.

Miss MARTHA SAWIN, who died at Natick, Mass., last week, left a will bequeathing her property, a portion in small legacies to relatives, $300 each to two religious societies in South Natick, $500 each to two religious societies in Sherborn and the balance in trust for the establishment of an educational establishment in Sherborn, where branches similar to those in our high schools can be taught. The testator expressed a desire that the establishment be known as the Sawin Academy. The amount will reach about $40,000. The heirs at law, however, intend to contest the will.

The programme for celebrating the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, today, in Boston, is on the usual scale in which they do these things at the "Hub." Besides fireworks, speeches, and such music as Boston is now renowned for, there will be a boat race in which HANNILL, COULTER, ROBERTS, and all the crack oarsmen will take part.

Governor SENTER has removed thirty Registers in the counties of East Tennessee. New Commissioners were appointed on Saturday. Injunctions will probably be applied for in most of the counties. There is considerable political excitement all over the State.

Great frauds in the weighing of sugars have been discovered at New-Orleans, La., and vessels containing the article have been seized.

The Commissioners of the Union Pacific Railroad presented their report on portions of the road including the thirty-ninth and approximate sections. A large portion of it is well constructed and ready for service; other portions the Company is rapidly and in good faith completing.

A man, named BAER, was killed at the Russell Manufacturing Company's works, Middleton, Conn., Saturday forenoon. He was shifting a belt of the machinery, when he got caught by it, and was torn in six pieces. The body had to be carried to his residence in a bag.

The funeral of Colonel BRANCH, who was killed by the falling of a bridge, occurred yesterday in Richmond, Va. Another even more terrible accident seemed likely to crown the ceremonies; for the floor of the vestibule of the church where the religious services took place gave way as the crowd was passing in. But no injury resulted, as the floor sank but a short distance.

From every quarter below Kansas City come reports of losses of life and property by the floods. A company of Swedes encamped on the Kaw River in temporary shantics, *en route* for the further settlements, were suddenly engulphed, and about twenty persons were drowned and carried away by the floods.

The equestrian statue of WASHINGTON was unveiled in Boston on Saturday. Salutes were fired on the Common, and music and addresses by various speakers completed the ceremonies.

To-day the unveiling of the statue of WASHINGTON, placed in front of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and sculptured and erected at the expense of the school children of the city, is to take place.

Mr. H. H. BODY, of New-York, has recently paid his magnificent subscription of $50,000 and interest—amounting to $62,000—to Bowdoin College.

In Iowa they commenced the celebration of the Fourth upon Saturday. At Prairie City, where a number of men were engaged firing salutes from an anvil as a substitute for cannon, the novel piece of artillery burst and destroyed the lives of two men, as well as a team of horses.

The Daniel Webster farm and homestead in Franklin, N. H., were sold Friday for $15,000.

Hon. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW arrived at Jamestown, N. Y., from New-York, Saturday evening, and is the guest of Governor FENTON. He was greeted on his arrival by an impromptu meeting of the citizens at the Allen House. Governor FENTON introduced Mr. DEPEW to the audience, when he made a stirring address. A band of music and a display of fireworks added interest to the occasion.

In most of the churches yesterday the Anniversary formed the subject of the discourses. Rev. W. C. EYMAN spoke of the Christian origin of the nation, alluding to its settlement by religious refugees, and urged the present generation, in order to preserve its liberties, to maintain also its religious character. Rev. GEO. W. WOODRUFF, D. D., in a very interesting manner enumerated instances in which the favor of God to America was plainly indicated. Rev. Mr. HOLME spoke of American independence, and Rev. J. M. DAWSON showed wherein lay the dangers to our liberties.

The car drivers on the Eighth-avenue Railroad proposed striking yesterday for an increase of twenty-five cents a day in their present pay, but have been compelled to abandon the movement in consequence of the discharge of several of their number.

RICHARD LONG, the man who was shot by Officer CAMPBELL while endeavoring to suppress the riot in the First Ward on Saturday evening, died yesterday. Coroner KEENAN held an inquest on the body, and ordered the arrest of the policeman who did the shooting on a charge of murder.

A prize fight between THOMAS FITZSIMMONS and JEREMIAH KERRIGAN was broken up yesterday by the Police, and the latter, with one of the spectators, was arrested, but afterward discharged by Alderman MOORE.

The Chess Tournament now in session in this City has developed in Mr. J. MASON, a young man not 19 years old, a considerable degree of chess-playing talent. He promises, it is said, to rival PAULSEN and MCKENZIE, and even the great MORPHY—but that is doubtful.

The match game of base ball for the championship of New-England and the American Universities will be played to-day, between the nines of Harvard and Yale.

The Fourth of July Spirit.

The once "Glorious Fourth" has in late years lost caste, and is now generally treated as little better than a nuisance. The flippant flout at it, the grave moralize against it; and we all run from it. There is some good in it, notwithstanding.

It is never well to judge the essence of a thing by its accidentals. In the "villainous saltpetre" clatter and clang, fussy parades and spread-eagle rhetoric of the Fourth, there is, of course, a good deal that is annoying and something that is ridiculous. But behind all that blare lies a spirit—the motive power of it all—which cannot be too highly prized, a spirit which has made our nation all that it is, and will make it all that it has ever hoped to be.

We, of course, mean that love of country and pride in it which we call the *national spirit*. That vital force is enough of itself to redeem the Fourth from all of its discredit. There is no great principle in the human breast that can safely be judged by its outward manifestations. It is ever liable to come forth, mixed with more or less of the folly of human nature. It would go hard with even religion itself to be estimated by the extravagances of many of its votaries. It is the part of true wisdom not to decry the principle, but to regulate it. We hope never to see the day when the anniversary of our national independence shall cease to be observed. There could be no surer sign of national degeneracy. It would be positive proof of the dying out of the very soul of the nation. Better that the follies of the Fourth were multiplied a thousand fold than such a result. These, like other young follies, are necessarily short-lived. They must, of necessity, sooner or later yield to time and growing experience. But national spirit once dead, is dead forever. Even when merely enfeebled, as all history testifies, it seldom recovers its old strength. No electric shock can reach it. It languishes, and falls a victim to the first pressure.

Our Union would have gone to pieces at the very first touch of the late rebellion, but for our having kept the national spirit fresh and strong through all the decades of years which preceded it. The national spirit had been well nursed during all that long period, by every means, whether of good report or ill report. And from it alone, came that spectacle of the great *uprising* which so amazed the world. The national emblem floating over Sumter had but to receive one hostile shot, and on the instant the whole country, from the St. Croix to the St. Peter's—before so peaceful, so coolly intent upon its daily industries—was transformed into one broad scene of moving soldiery. Twenty millions of Americans were electrified into one blaze of indignation at the indignity upon the old flag. Every hamlet sent forth the prime of its manhood and the flower of its youth to avenge the insult, and to fight to the death for the salvation of the country. Patriotic devotion was the one dominating feeling everywhere. Old party divisions melted away and disappeared. Political aversions and prejudices, which had been growing and hardening for years, vanished like the mists of the morning. No difference was seen between the foreign-born and the native. The national spirit assimilated all blood. Every heart, of whatever lineage, vibrated with the same exalted determination. It was a miracle, which we would not credit but that we all saw it, and can bear witness to it. The spell that wrought it;—what was it but this same Fourth of July spirit which is held in poor account by so many people who think themselves very sage? It was that spirit, purged of all the froth and roil of its immaturity. Laughed at and despised as it had been, it needed but the occasion to start to new life the very highest qualities of the human soul, to stir every noble impulse, every generous affection, every manly sentiment, every righteous principle, and to end only in rescuing the country from what seemed inevitable destruction.

We trust that this spirit will never grow languid or effete. Whatever be the extravagances of its vivacity, we are for giving free play to it. We need it now even more than ever. We need it throughout the breadth of the land, to help the work of complete pacification by reuniting all hearts in one common sentiment of nationality. We need it to inspire the vast mass of immigration with the novelty of American feeling. We need it as a little fire in the blood, to counteract the dulling influences of hard work and the materializing influences of excessive prosperity.

Every people above the deadness of savage life have their holidays—their days of relaxation and festivity, commemorative of some great event. Certainly, no nation ever had a better right to jubilees of this kind than our own, with its history of unexampled achievement and glory. And certainly there is no event in our annals more fit to be commemorated than that which gave us a national existence. It is a law of nature, here in America, that the Fourth of July should be celebrated somehow. It must be done. We don't say that our vain-glorious volcanic style of doing it is the best style—the most in accordance with good taste and reason. Assuredly, it is not. But carping at it is useless. It belongs to the young exuberant irrepressible American nature. As long as that nature continues, we must have it, the peculiar celebration, and so ought to make the best of it. Let us laugh where we can, and not think of grieving or complaining. There is nothing in it to be afraid of, and much of positive utility.

The Alabama Claims.

In the signature appended to a letter on the *Alabama* question, published in another column, will be recognized the initials of a distinguished American publicist, whose previous contributions to the strictly legal part of the literature of the *Alabama* claims have attracted deserved attention on the other side of the water. It so happens that this great international subject of dispute has a double aspect—in one view it is simply a matter of national sentiment; in the other, it is simply a matter of international law. In the one case it is a glowing theme for rhetoric, in the other it is a difficult knot for ogic. In the one case it is a "very plain case" for both sides, in the other, it is probably the most recondite and dubious problem ever demanding a solution by international law.

Indeed, it is questionable whether the rules and precedents thus far admitted in international law quite touch, or, at all events, entirely compass, the present case. Take, for example, the precedents cited by Mr. SUMNER, whose legal training and great erudition probably left no pertinent authority unexamined—he was driven, perforce, to accumulate and cite mere *obiter dicta* (as in CANNING'S *dictum*, referred to by "J. C. H.") as "rules." A new distinction which "J. C. H." long ago suggested as necessary, was also, though indefinitely, alluded to by Mr. SUMNER, and abandoned before being carried to its proper conclusions, between "the recognition of belligerency as a *principle*" and "the recognition of belligerency according to the *fact*." Our correspondent regards the latter as perfectly justifiable under international law, and he admits that it may be justly claimed by England that it was in this limited sense that its "recognition of Confederate belligerency" was made.

Accordingly, he would not rest our claims upon the issue of the Queen's Proclamation, because this was, or could fairly be construed as being, a recognition of a belligerency according to facts already existing. But he would hold that the Queen's Proclamation, as giving only such a recognition to the insurgents, and not ascribing to them a *general war-making capacity*, (*i. e.*, "belligerency as a principle,) never operated accordingly to make the *Alabama* a lawful Confederate cruiser in the view of the British Government. What, then, is the consequence? That "the *Alabama* never acquired any other nationality than that which it had at the moment of issuing out of the English harbor." And this position, which could have been taken *à priori*, and as a matter of theory or law, was immediately confirmed *à posteriori*, or historically, by the conduct of English authorities in Colonial ports. The aid and supplies given to the *Alabama* in British Colonial ports, were such as confirm the United States in the view it takes of the nationality of that vessel. If she was a pirate, she was one harbored by Great Britain; if she was not a pirate, she was a British vessel. As for the pretence that because the hostile expedition against our commerce originally started from Liverpool in two bottoms, one carrying the men, and so forth, and the other the guns and the stores, that it was no hostile expedition at all—our Government has already trifled too long over such quibbles and fribbles of discussion. No hocus-pocus of consolidation or "transfer on the high seas" made the British *Alabama* a Confederate ship-of-war, seeing that she never entered a Confederate port. So far, therefore, from the Queen's Proclamation being a part of our injury, it should be put in, according to this view, as part of our case, as affixing on Great Britain the responsibility for the *Alabama*.

We have thus hastily sketched this line of discussion, because its more elaborate presentation, point by point, has been familiar in our columns for years.

The Test Oath in Virginia.

General CANBY'S purpose to require the iron-clad oath of members elected to the Virginia Legislature is in direct conflict with the opinions of General GRANT, repeatedly expressed, and with the course pursued under his orders in the States already reconstructed.

The applicability of the oath to legislators elected under the reconstruction acts was carefully considered in the case of Georgia. The question which has led to General CANBY'S decision early engaged the attention of General MEADE, and was by him referred to General GRANT, in whose hands, as Commander of the armies, Congress had vested authority to decide. On the 2d of March, 1868, General GRANT, in a dispatch to General MEADE, wrote as follows:

"The officers elected under the new Constitution of Georgia are not officers of the Provisional Government referred to in the Reconstruction acts, nor are they officers elected under any so-called State authority, and *are not, therefore, required to take the oath prescribed* in section 9, act of July 19, 1867."

The matter did not end here. There were parties in Georgia, as there are parties in Virginia, anxious to perpetuate the policy of proscription as a means of narrowing the range within which the choice of legislators must be made. Arguments in support of the policy were addressed to headquarters at Washington, but without effect. On the 29th April, 1868, in a dispatch to the District Commander at Atlanta, General GRANT said:

"I have carefully read your letter of 16th April and its inclosures. *I see nothing in them to change my opinion* as expressed to you in my dispatch of March 2, 1868. The officers elected under the new Constitution of Georgia are not officers of the Provisional Government referred to in the Reconstruction acts, nor are they officers elected under any so-called State authority, and are not, therefore, required to take the oath prescribed in section 9, act of July 19, 1867. *The eligibility to hold office must be determined by the new Constitution, and the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, designated as article 14.*"

The iron-clad oath, therefore, was not applied to the members of the Georgia Legislature. In a communication to Provisional Governor BULLOCK, General MEADE, on the 8th of July, 1868, reminded him of the prohibition which debars from holding office any one who is excluded by the third section of article 14. The same notification appeared in "General Orders No. 52," and beyond this, no restriction was placed upon members-elect. The rule which General CANBY desires to enforce in Virginia was explicitly discarded under the highest authority in regard to Georgia.

The same course was pursued in Louisiana. In the proceedings of the State Senate under date June 30, 1868, we find recorded the following telegraphic dispatch from General GRANT to General BUCHANAN:

"I have no orders at present to give; but I repeat to you, as heretofore, that *the members of the Louisiana Legislature are only required to take the oath prescribed by their Constitution, and* ARE NOT REQUIRED *to take the test oath*, prescribed in the Reconstruction Acts. Generals MEADE and CANBY are acting on this view of the case. (Signed,) U. S. GRANT."

As a result of this communication, the record of the Senate proceedings adds: "General BUCHANAN directs that the oath prescribed by the Constitution and no other be required."

Were the instructions of General GRANT with reference to Georgia and Louisiana right or wrong? Was the interpretation of law on which, according to General GRANT, even General CANBY acted in 1868 a sound and just interpretation, or is the present after-thought of General CANBY to be accepted as correct? The inquiry admits, we think, of a positive and satisfactory answer.

The plea of the proscriptionists is, that the test oath is required by the terms of the ninth section of the second supplementary Reconstruction act, which provides:

"That all members of said Boards of Registration, and all persons hereafter elected or appointed to office in said military districts, under any so-called State or municipal authority, or by detail or appointment of the district Commanders, shall be required to take and to subscribe the oath of office prescribed by law for officers of the United States."

All turns upon the applicability of this section. It will be seen that it describes only elections or appointments to office "in said military districts under any so-called State or municipal authority;" plainly referring to the States or governments described in the first Reconstruction act as being "not legal State governments," as "provisional only," and in all respects subject to the paramount authority of the United States. It can have no bearing upon governments or constitutions designed to be created under the authority of the United States, which, as in the Carolinas, Georgia, Louisiana, Arkansas, Florida and Alabama, are not "so called" Governments, but Governments *de jure*. In the preliminary stages of reconstruction, where elections and appointments are concerned, this oath is to be exacted; but it has no place in other stages of reconstruction. Members of the Convention, by whom the new Constitution of Virginia was framed, were not required to take the oath. The Reconstruction acts are silent as to tests or qualifications for holding office under the Constitutions to be framed under them. These are to be sought—as General GRANT told MEADE and BUCHANAN—in the local Constitutions, and in the third section of the Fourteenth Amendment, which is of general application.

If any doubt formerly existed upon the subject, it would seem to have been removed by recent action of Congress, taken at the instance of General GRANT with the view of enabling him to hasten and complete the restoration of the excluded States to the Union. The President is now empowered to submit to a separate vote such parts of the new Constitutions as should, in his opinion, be passed upon independently by the electors. In the exercise of this power he has submitted separately that part of the Virginia Constitution which enacts an oath substantially identical with the test oath, to be taken by all officers and legislators in the State. The people of the State will probably expunge this provision from the Constitution, and in so doing they will not transcend the privilege conceded by Congress. Supposing, however, General CANBY'S rendering of the ninth section of the second supplementary Reconstruction act to be correct, this anomaly will be witnessed: The test which the people vote down, under authority conferred by Congress, will be restored by the mere order of the District Commander. Nay, a test which, in the judgment of the President, is too odious and unjust to be incorporated in the Constitution without the explicit approval of the electors, will be exacted in a more aggravated form by General CANBY. The possession of such authority on his part implies power by military order to impose a requirement not warranted by the Constitution under which members of the Legislature will hold their seats and perform their duties. The anomaly would be too flagrant to be tolerated under any rule of reason or law. For it would in effect confer upon the District Commander, power to annul the popular vote, and neutralize the policy of Congress by virtue of whose special enactment this election is held.

Apart from the fair and common sense rendering of the law, there are considerations of general policy which, in our opinion, should cause the disallowance of General CANBY'S order. The whole tendency of public opinion and of the recent measures adopted by Congress and the President is against proscription as an agency in reconstruction. The conviction is all but universal that, however necessary in the period immediately subsequent to the rebellion, disabilities are no longer desirable. They are recognized as hindrances to the harmony and peace which are on all sides demanded. This feeling led the President to facilitate the purgation of the Virginia Constitution of its obnoxious features, and compels even those who were nominated as proscriptionists to affect a more liberal policy. To allow General CANBY to engraft, as it were, upon the Virginia Constitution an oath that would exclude from the Legislature almost the entire white population of the State, would be to allow him to frustrate the wishes of the people whose votes alone can impart validity to the new Constitution, and to arrest the declared purposes of the Executive and the party sustaining him. To be compelled to submit to these things under the imperative terms of law, would be bad enough. But with the spirit and even the letter of the law against him, and with the uniform practice of the Government in parallel cases against him, General CANBY should be required to revoke his decision, and leave the members of the Virginia Legislature subject only to the provisions of the State Constitution and the prohibitory section of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Railroads in the Northwest.

How many of our readers ever heard of Duluth? Those who have enjoyed a Summer trip to Lake Superior may remember a few straggling shanties at the furthest point of the lake, whose inhabitants envied the brighter prospect of what in its ambition took the name of Superior City. Those shanties made up all that was to be seen of Duluth. There were sanguine men who years ago imagined that the spot, poor as it seemed to be, possessed a future. Mr. GEO. B. SARGENT, formerly Surveyor-General of the Northwest, indulged some wild anticipations of this sort many years ago, and actually printed them. But few shared his faith. Duluth, so called, slumbered in the wilderness. Mosquitoes were its noisiest and busiest inhabitants.

Suddenly Duluth makes a commotion in the world. It has got a real, live newspaper. Its corner lots have come into the market, and the sound of the hammer and the saw is heard in the land. Mr. SARGENT, the prophet, is there helping to realize his prophecies. And there are persons who ask us to see in the remote village an embryo Chicago—its rival in the grain trade of the great Northwest. The cause of the revolution, and the foundation of the new-born hopes, is the construction of the St. Paul and Lake Superior Railroad—an enterprise long talked of, but which was numbered among improbable projects until Mr. JAY COOKE smiled upon it and put the work of construction under weigh. It is going forward rapidly, report says, and Duluth grows like a gourd under the inspiriting influences of the prospect. Let us hope that it will be more enduring.

But Duluth is not the only place in the Northwest that tells of rapid marches and marvels in connection with railroad development. A Minnesota correspondent, whose letter we print elsewhere, sketches the wondrous advancement in respect of internal improvement of that beautiful State. The St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, under the guidance of Messrs. LITCHFIELD, and with Mr. GEO. L. BECKER, an old Minnesotian, as its resident manager, is rapidly extending in the direction of the Red River of the North. Another year, it is thought, will complete the connection. Meanwhile, the construction of the road is opening for settlement one of the finest sections of the State, and contributing to that extraordinary influx of population which has so far marked the present year.

These Minnesota enterprises will play a conspicuous part some day in the solution of a problem with which the Canadian Government will in vain contend. The vast and fertile region surrendered by the Hudson's Bay Company is readily accessible only through Minnesota. Canada may construct a route from the head of Lake Superior, but at best it will be available for a few short months; and long ere even that be accomplished Minnesota will have perfected lines of travel which will sooner or later determine the political destiny of the region so fondly contemplated by Canada. The change will be rendered more decided, perhaps hastened, if the survey now in progress enlist Mr. JAY COOKE and his friends in the North Pacific Railroad, with Duluth as its starting point at the head of lake navigation.

The Condition and Prospects of Italy—A Hopeful View.

Mr. EDWARD DICEY, on more than one occasion special correspondent in Italy for English journals, and well known as the author of several valuable works on recent passages in Italian history, has been revisiting the country he has studied so thoroughly, and in whose welfare he takes so great an interest. He has given the public the benefit of his impressions as to the present condition of Italy in an article in *Macmillan's Magazine*, which is specially opportune at the present time, and deserves to be widely read. So much prominence has of late been given to the unfortunate shortcomings of the Italian Government, its temporary inability to cope successfully with the political difficulties and financial embarrassments by which it is surrounded, and the generally unsettled state of the kingdom, that people have begun to ask themselves if the expulsion of the Austrians, the overthrow of the Bourbons and the unification of the country were really blessings, or even benefits, after all. And as a free and united Italy has many and unscrupulous enemies, both open and disguised, who never hesitate to distort every item of intelligence unfavorably, and to exaggerate every little political *contretemps* into an omen of approaching national disaster, it was not always so easy to answer the question in the affirmative with confidence. But we now have the valuable testimony of Mr. DICEY, who has been present in Italy during the most important crises of her recent history, and who, though avowedly a warm sympathizer with the Italian cause of unity and freedom, may be relied upon to state without exaggeration the changes for the better which he finds to have taken place in Italy since 1859.

We are glad to find Mr. DICEY'S report so unequivocally favorable with regard to what has been accomplished during the past, and so sanguine with regard to what may be hoped for in the future in the way of material and moral progress in Italy. On one point at least he is well assured, and that is that notwithstanding all the loudly expressed irritation against the Government, not a single Italian could be found—unconnected with the Church or the Bourbons—who would not admit that anything was preferable to the reëstablishment of the old *regime*. Throughout Italy, in all the cities and towns which he knew before 1859, Mr. DICEY reports the erection of fine and massive buildings, increasing commercial enterprise, an eager demand for the means of popular education alike for youths and adults, and earnest efforts to gratify it, a marvelous augmentation in the number of newspapers, and a universal thirst for political information. In short, he everywhere recognized signs of activity, legitimate speculation, and, generally, of "a larger and freer life." The Italians, he is convinced, have learnt, since the commencement of the Revolution which may be still said to be in progress, "that no price is too heavy to pay for unity." It is with great satisfaction that we receive Mr. DICEY'S testimony on the subject. The failure of the movement toward natural freedom and progress in Italy could be hailed as a triumph by the enemies of liberty and enlightenment throughout the world, and it is satisfactory to find, on reliable evidence, that such is not likely to prove the case, notwithstanding all the misgivings of faint-hearted Italians, and the misrepresentation of the adherents of the old dynasties.

Agricultural Prospects in England.

It seems from the latest mail advices that England is now in imminent danger of being subjected to one of the greatest disasters that can possibly befall a country with a dense population, a limited extent of cultivable land, and a large proportion of the laboring classes constantly living from hand to mouth on the very verge of pauperism—a bad harvest. The average temperature in England for the past few weeks has certainly been lower than it was at Christmas. Rain has been constantly falling throughout the Spring and early Summer, and in some of the districts in which the crops are usually most forward, not a wheat ear had been seen a fortnight ago. It is calculated that the harvest will be at least three weeks later than last year, and that nothing but continued hot and sunny weather throughout the present month can bring the yield up to an average, while a fortnight or even a week more of cold and rain must infallibly produce most disastrous consequences. The price of wheat had already began to rise, and the greatest apprehensions were entertained for the future unless the weather speedily moderated. Even should the yield ultimately attain an average, the lateness of the harvest must necessarily have an important effect on the market, in a country where a single day's consumption of cereals bears so large a relative proportion to the home produce and the stock in hand at this period of the year. Fortunately for England, telegraph cables and steamboats place unlimited supplies of food within her reach at moderately enhanced prices, but in the present condition of the country, the pauperism and discontent throughout the agricultural districts which would result from the failure of the harvest would prove a terrible calamity.

MINOR TOPICS.

We suppose there will be one million, or perhaps there will be two millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed to-day by fire in this happy country, through the agencies which are brought into play for the celebration of our independence. The force of firemen in the different districts of this City will doubtless be on the alert all day and evening, and will be more than usually vigilant in their efforts to limit the damage that may be wrought by the boys during their annual revolution.

Both in England and America there is now a complete lull in the dispute over the *Alabama* claims. The London *Times* now thinks that the question is not of a threatening character. We have not yet had very authentic information of the reopening of negotiations by Mr. MOTLEY. If, however, he can get a fair and reasonable protocol ready for presentation at the next session of the Senate, it will have a good chance of favorable consideration.

When we asked some days ago that the persons responsible for the late "accident" at Fifty-ninth-street and Fourth-avenue should be so rigorously punished as to make such affairs more rare than they have been, we did not require that punishment should precede investigation. A collision occurring between a locomotive of the Harlem Railroad and a street car of the Belt Railway, by which a boy was killed, the Police concluded the conductor and driver of the car were alone to blame, and arrested them. This action was, perhaps, right enough, but it does not justify the Coroners in leaving the accused in prison all this time without having made the slightest attempt to investigate the case. In this instance, as in others that have come to our knowledge, the Coroners have been unduly procrastinating, and have allowed the caprices of their convenience to overcome the rights of citizens. In the Belt Railway case the examination, we hear, is fixed for Tuesday, but we know of no reason why it should not have occurred last Tuesday, and the accused persons released, if found to be innocent, or, if guilty, the law vindicated instead of outraged as it has been by this unwarranted delay. If this were an isolated case, comment might not be necessary; but as it is only one of a constantly-increasing multitude, it is time to admonish the Coroners that promptness is a virtue peculiarly needed in the discharge of their duties.

It seems that the power of the States to control the tidal fisheries is of no account. This is exemplified by the setting at naught of the law, recently enacted by our Legislature, to prevent the netting of sheepshead in Jamaica Bay. We are told that, last week, a body of Jersey netters visited Jamaica Bay, baited the sheepshead grounds, and drew their seines for weakfish (?). It is legal to draw seines for weakfish, (*squeteague*,) but it is not lawful to net sheepshead. Before drawing the seines, last week, sheepshead were so numerous that some of the farmers along the bay caught a dozen each a day, which went far toward paying their grocery bills and helping them through harvest; but for some days past there has not been a single sheepshead caught in Jamaica Bay.

The recent robbery of the Ocean Bank, in this City, suggests to us, among other lessons of value, the necessity of bankers and merchants employing competent and trustworthy persons to guard their safes, *continually*, day and night. If this precaution were taken, a deliberate burglary like that just mentioned would be impossible. The outlay would be a mere song, while the security of valuables would be placed beyond a peradventure.

It is well that the day of election in Tennessee is at hand, for the relations of the Gubernatorial candidates have now got to the fighting point. It is evident that they will have to stop stumping the State. It was hard enough for each of them to tolerate the verbal onslaughts of the other; but when they fall to with fists or bowie-knives, it will be impossible for the people to refrain from joining in.

Mr. Fire Marshal BRACKETT does a very unwarrantable thing when he deliberately declares in his report that one SAMUEL LANG was guilty of arson, although the District-Attorney had abandoned his prosecution and the prisoner had been discharged by the Recorder. Official position will hardly warrant or protect a public officer in such denunciations of individuals.

In addition to the account we had a few days since of Indian killing in Arizona, we have now a report that SANFORD'S command have killed twenty-two and captured four, while TRUE'S command have killed three and destroyed a great amount of property. What return do we get from Arizona for the heavy cost of all this killing—to say nothing of its cruel savagery?

The riot of Saturday night in Washington-street was in every respect a lamentable affair. A life was sacrificed that may prove, as in many similar cases, to have been that of an innocent person. But the disturbance is matter for alarm chiefly because it is proof that the savagery dormant here is prepared at any moment to become aggressively active. Nor was the outbreak so treated as to lessen the danger of its repetition. The interests of good order and public safety demanded that the mob should have been crushed out instantly. The stability of municipal peace receives a rude shock when, as in this case, the police are driven by a horde of men and women through several streets, and are finally beleaguered in their Station. This sort of enforcement of the supremacy of law must encourage the lawless and increase the chance of a recurrence of the disgraceful scenes. Mobs have no rights that anybody is bound to respect, and the more thoroughly they are taught the fact the better it will be for society—and the mobs also.

The worst effect of the revolts and outbreaks that are constantly occurring at Sing Sing—of which we had another example last week—is their demoralization of the prisoners and the prison discipline. A successful revolt makes the whole of the convicts uneasy, and almost unmanageable, and destroys the *taming* effect prison life is supposed to exercise on the wild classes. There must be some radical change wrought in the management of Sing Sing. Its record during the last year or two has been, in many respects, disgraceful.

The proposition of the Germans agitating for school reforms to furnish the public-school children with a uniform will not prove popular. It will not check the love of finery and display. On the contrary, it will be calculated to still further lead to the separation of the children of the rich and poorer classes,—a very deplorable result in the eyes of all true Democrats.

We must give eternal eulogies to the Spanish troops in Cuba. The way they mow down

rebels has no parallel in military history. One Spaniard is equal to one hundred insurgents—or, lest we should do injustice, we will say equal to one thousand. The English language is too flat to record their exploits, and we only wish we had room to do it in Spanish.

The proprietors of the bone-boiling and fat-melting establishments at Thirty-eighth-street and North River, persistently and radically differ with the residents in the vicinity, who indict them as nuisances. It is not, however, very strange that this difference should exist. But there is no good reason why there should be any cause for complaint. Such establishments exist in Paris, but under such regulations that the premises are, to quote a correspondent, "as sweet and clean as could be desired by the most fastidious," although there is not in all Paris such a noble sewer as Hudson River.

Several weeks ago the Board of Health, upon motion of Commissioner STEPHEN SMITH, directed its Counsel to frame an ordinance which should compel the horse-railroad companies of the district to place guards of some kind across the steps of the front platforms of their cars, to prevent accidents which occur from persons attempting to get on or off while the vehicle is in motion. Thus far the Counsel has failed to present the ordinance, and it is now time to ask the reason why. It certainly is a desirable thing; and inasmuch as it is a matter "affecting the public life and health," we believe it to be fully within the power of the Board to enact the ordinance. Let us have it on Wednesday, Mr EATON.

Three persons, at least, were drowned in this City on Saturday while trying, at improper and inconvenient places, to cool themselves in the water, and such cases, as every one is aware, are very frequent at this season—all showing the unhappy condition of our New-York population, surrounded as they are by the largest water privileges of any city in the world, and yet deprived, as a general rule, of the natural blessings of cold water baths in the heat of Summer. This deficiency has been talked of so often that we hardly expect to see anything done to remedy it. But as it is part of our duty to write of these things we continue to do so, hoping that time and labor will bring about a better state of things in this respect.

All over the country the Teetotal Party, or the Liquor-prohibition Party, are waking up to new life. If they are able to enforce the new Prohibitory law in Massachusetts—especially in Boston—we shall everywhere see their energies renewed. In this State there is to be a vigorous attempt to make prohibition a political issue once again, and the State Temperance Committee was instructed by the recent Convention to ascertain the views of the candidates of the two political parties this Fall, and in case they are not in favor of "total prohibition," to call a Convention for the purpose of making nominations of their own. The Committee will meet at Saratoga on Tuesday of next week, for the purpose of deciding upon a course of action.

Photographic Portraits of the late Mr. Raymond.

In response to many inquiries from friends of the deceased, we would state that photographs of the late HENRY J. RAYMOND may be found at the establishment of MR. BRADY, corner of Broadway and Tenth-street. These photographs are no less admirable for characteristic likeness than for artistic effect and finish.

THE POWELL EXPEDITION.

The Loss of the Members in the Colorado—Statement of the Sole Survivor.

A special dispatch from Springfield, Ill., says that JOHN A. RISDEN, sole survivor of the *Powell* exploring expedition, arrived in that city on Friday morning, and that he tells the following story:

On the 8th of May last, the Major with twenty men attempted to cross the Colorado River in a small boat, about twenty miles above its rapids and about fifty miles from the canon, for the purpose of exploring the bluffs. [REPORTER'S NOTE.—The river empties into the Colorado at that point. When about thirty yards from the shore, gliding along in the apparently smooth water, the boat was seen to enter a vortex which at once engulfed it, and not one of the party which left the shore a few moments before, guiltless of danger, was ever seen afterward. RISDEN who had been left at the point of embarkation, saw the boat go down. He had been left in charge of the teams and baggage belonging to the party, and was to have gone below the rapids to meet the party in two days. He remained some time in the vicinity of the catastrophe, and then went around and below the rapids, with a hope of discovering some of the bodies, and while on the look-out he saw floating some distance out on the stream the Major's satchel, which contained the notes of the expedition. He swam out into the stream and recovered it. After remaining three days on the look-out, he started for Leroy, a military post 170 miles distant from that point on the Colorado, bringing with him all the baggage, &c., belonging to the party, which was shipped by Major SMITH, commandant of the post, to Lasalle, Illinois.

Major BARTH also sent out an expedition to examine the matter, and if possible recover some of the bodies, which returned after a fruitless search.

The expedition was to have returned this Fall, and was composed of the following gentlemen: Major Powell, of Bloomington; William and Charles Dunn, of Wheaton; W. H. Snell, of Knoxville; Hennepin; David Sellers, Thomas Mooney, Charles Sullivan, Fred. Buckingham, of Lasalle; Fred. Myers, Charles Sanburn, Wm. Scott, Wm. Andrew, George Thomas and William Sherman, of Bureau Junction; Thomas Stockton, of Normal; three from near Bloomington, two half-breeds, (guides,) and John A. Risden, of Lasalle, who is now here, and my informant.

THE INDIANS.

The Responsibility and Duties of the Military Authorities.

The following has been issued from the headquarters of Lieutenant-General SHERIDAN:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI, CHICAGO, Ill., June, 29, 1869.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8.—The following information and instructions respecting the responsibility and duties of the military authorities in connection with Indians, have been received from the General of the Army, and are hereby published for the information and guidance of the officers of this command:

All Indians, when on their proper reservations, are under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of their agents. They will not be interfered with in any manner by military authority, except upon requisition of the special agent resident with them, his superintendent, or the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington. Outside the well-defined limits of their reservation, they are under the original and exclusive jurisdiction of the military authorities, and as a rule, will be considered hostile.

It is the desire and intention of the Government to place all the Indians on reservations specially set aside for them as long as they may be necessary. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has instructed his superintendents and agents regarding Indians now on reservations and under their orders. Department Commanders will immediately make use of every means practicable to inform the Indians not on reservations of the wishes and intentions of the Government toward them, and of the location of their respective reservations. All Indians to whom this information has been given, who do not immediately remove to their reservations, will be regarded and treated as hostile wherever they may be found, and particularly if they are near settlements, or the great lines of communication.

Department commanders will give such instructions as may be necessary for a perfect understanding of their duty under all circumstances, on the part of post and detachment commanders.

By command of Lieutenant General SHERIDAN.

GEO. L. HARTSUFF,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

SCHOOLS IN MICHIGAN.—According to published statements, Michigan expended more money on her public schools in 1867 than Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin or Missouri. In a list of twenty-two States which make the principal expenditures for the support of public education, but four States, viz.: New-York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Massachusetts, expended a larger sum in the year named than the State of Michigan. We have seen no comparative statistics later than the year 1867. The sum expended by Michigan that year, it may be remembered, was $2,510,305 85.—*Detroit Advertiser, July 3.*

WASHINGTON.

Reverdy Johnson's Alabama Negotiations—The National Bank Returns—Large Increase of Specie in the New-York Banks.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 4.

The statement published, it is understood at the instance of Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON, that the paragraph from his dispatch of the 17th of February last, recently printed in the TIMES, was garbled, is wholly without truth. The paragraph in question was cut bodily from Mr. JOHNSON'S letter without the change of a word, and as it stood by itself, was complete, so far as it went. Mr. JOHNSON relies on this letter for the vindication of his course in conducting the *Alabama* negotiations. He was so anxious to see it in print that he asked permission, while here a few days since, to publish it; and he thereupon furnished it to his favorite papers. It is sufficient to add that when the *Alabama* correspondence is all printed, an intelligent public will encounter but one difficulty in coming to a just conclusion on Mr. JOHNSON'S action, and that is that they will be unable to determine whether Mr. JOHNSON was outgeneralled by the British statesmen.

NATIONAL BANKS—INCREASE OF LOANS AND SPECIE.

The reports of all the National banks for the Cities of New-York and Boston, under the call for June 12, have been received by the Comptroller of the Currency. In some instances the banks are largely deficient in reserve, but in the aggregate the banks of each city are in excess of the requirements of the law and as strong in ready means as upon the 17th of April, the date of the last report. By comparing the two reports it will be found that since the 17th of April there has been an increase of loans in New-York of more than $11,000,000, and in Boston of more than $5,000,000; of deposits in New-York of more than $10,000,000, and in Boston of more than $2,000,000; of bank balances in New-York, $3,000,000, and in Boston of nearly $2,000,000. The increase in specie in the New-York banks has been $8,626,788. The United States deposits have been virtually withdrawn from the banks, the returns showing only about $12,000 in New-York and $7,000 in Boston.

CLERICAL DISMISSALS.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists among a large number of clerks who were dismissed on the 1st of the month from the Interior Department, for the reason, among others, that they were not allowed the ordinary furlough of a month or so previous to their retirement. They complain that clerks who were dismissed months ago on political grounds were given those days of grace, and are indignant that the same rule should not have been practiced in their case, especially as their political faith was not called in question, and their removal was necessitated solely on account of the failure of the appropriations.

THE FOURTH IN WASHINGTON.

The municipal authorities of Washington have made no appropriation for a pyrotechnic or other celebration of the national holiday to-morrow, and the Mayor has issued a proclamation to the effect that the gun, pistol and fire cracker proclivities of Young America will not be tolerated by the Police. The result will be that we shall have a quiet enjoyment of the day, if indeed there can be such a thing with the mercury in the vicinity of one hundred. Business will, of course, be generally suspended, and there will be numerous steamboat excursions to Mount Vernon and other places of interest in the vicinity of the city. The national colors were displayed to-day on nearly all the Government buildings, but there was very little patriotism otherwise displayed, chiefly for two reasons—first, it was Sunday; second, it was so hot as to preclude any exhibition approaching enthusiasm. The range of the thermometer yesterday and to-day was from 96 to 98 degrees, and although there was considerable wind prevailing, it only filled the eyes with clouds of dust, and every open window and doorway with clouds of filthy hot air.

THE NEW TREASURY BUILDING.

The new wing of the Treasury has been almost finished, and the beautiful cash-room, which is considered the finest thing of the kind in the world, will be opened in a few days for business purposes. Several changes took place on Saturday in the locations of some of the principal offices and bureaus. Treasurer SPINNER has moved to the new portion of the building, and the Register's office, printing, chemical and other departments have also been changed. The Secretary remains in his old office on the second floor.

PRESIDENT GRANT.

The President intends to remain in the City to-morrow, and will not, consequently, be present in New-York at the reunion meeting of the Army of the Potomac.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 4.

MR. BORIE'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

The following is a copy of Mr. BORIE'S letter of resignation, as obtained from an official source:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25, 1869.

To the President:

When I assumed with appreciative pride the high office of Secretary of the Navy, conferred upon me by your flattering predilection, I stated that I feared for reasons of a personal and domestic nature then explained, that I would not be able to retain the position long. I now come to ask your acceptance of my resignation. The severance of my official, and always most attractive relations with you, for whom I entertain so much esteem and attachment, gives me sincere pain, and the abandonment of my public duties much regret. But the great confidence I feel in the harmonious and successful progress of the Administration under your able, honest and glorious lead, is my great solace; and with the warmest wishes and most earnest prayers for the health and happiness of yourself, as well as of all dear to you, I remain, most devotedly and respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. E. BORIE.

THE IRON-CLAD OATH.

It having been brought to the attention of the President that General CANBY will require the members-elect of the Virginia Legislature to take the iron-clad oath, the President will submit the question to the Attorney-General for his opinion. This course will be pursued by the President in order that there may be uniformity in reorganizing respectively the States of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas, under the amendatory reconstruction laws.

GENERAL SICKLES' INSTRUCTIONS.

The instructions to Minister SICKLES were drawn at the Department of State with much caution, and soon thereafter delivered to him at New-York, under such circumstances as to preclude the possibility of a premature disclosure of their contents; but from what has since transpired in official circles, it is safe to assert that there is no instruction relative to the purchase of Cuba.

THE CONTEST IN VIRGINIA.

General VAN WYCK left here for New-York to-night, having just returned from Virginia. He reports the contest in that State excited and bitter; that the Constitution without the test oath and disfranchising clauses will be adopted; and that the vote for Governor will be very heavy and close.

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANKS.

The abstract of the report of the National Banks of Philadelphia at the close of business hours June 12, shows resources and liabilities of nearly $84,000,000; specie, $140,000; legal-tender notes, $8,000,000; three per cent. certificates, $58,000; capital stock, $16,000,000; individual deposits, $56,800.

BOSTON NATIONAL BANKS.

The abstract of the reports of the Boston National Banks shows the resources and liabilities to be $71,500,000; specie, $644,000; legal-tender notes, $7,700,000; three per cent. certificates, $4,000,000; capital stock, $46,000,000; individual deposits, $39,500,000; United States deposits, $7,200.

NATIONAL BANK AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

The Treasury Department has been advised of the reopening of the Merchants' National Bank, at Little Rock, Ark., the special agent of the Government sent thither being satisfied of the soundness of its condition. There is now money at command to pay all demands and extend the usual facilities.

WRECK OBSTRUCTING THE CHANNEL OF KEY WEST.

Information has been received at the Light-house Board that on the 16th of May a vessel, floating bottom up, was discovered off the bar of the main channel leading into Key West. This wreck was towed by a steamer over the bar as far as the west triangle buoy, where it became fast, but is in the narrowest part of the channel, partially obstructing the same, although her keel is above water. Therefore vessels entering at the channel should be careful to avoid the wreck.

PERSONAL.

Judge SARGENT, Commissioner of Customs, who has been absent for some weeks on business, has returned and resumed his duties.

GEORGIA.

The Legal Status of the Expelled Negro Members of the Legislature—Opinion of Alexander H. Stephens.

LIBERTY HALL,
CRAWFORDVILLE, GA., June 29, 1869.

General W. A. Wright, Chronicle & Sentinel Office, Augusta, Ga.:

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 21st inst. was duly received, but it found me in worse condition, physically, than I have been for several weeks. This, with other pressing correspondence, has prevented me from giving you my opinion upon the question propounded sooner.

I must now be brief. Indeed, there is no necessity for any extended views. The argument is already exhausted by you, your neighbor of the *Constitutionalist*, the *Constitution* at Atlanta, the letter of Judge FLEMING, and the communication of TULLY in your paper, some days ago, to say nothing of the labored productions of others. But in what I have to say it is proper to premise by stating that I believe the decision of the Supreme Court on the question of negro eligibility to office in this State to be in accordance with the law and Constitution which were their guide. Had I been on the Bench I should have come to the same conclusion, under the same law and Constitution, that a majority of the Court did, though not exactly by the same process of reasoning pursued by these learned Judges. The result of my judgment, however, would have been the same.

I thought the two Houses of our General Assembly committed an error in deciding that those members who had been elected and returned to their respective bodies with an eighth or more of African blood, were thereby disqualified to hold seats in the Legislature under the laws and Constitution of the State as they now stand. But it was a question which they alone—each House for itself—had the right and power under the Constitution to adjudicate and determine. By the Constitution of the State, each House is made the sole judge to decide upon election returns and qualifications of its members. This question of eligibility and qualification to hold office on the part of this class of persons, who are elevated to the *status* of citizenship by the present Constitution of the State, I knew was one not free from doubt, one on which able and true men might and did differ. Therefore, while I thought the decision was erroneous, I also thought that all charges against these legislative bodies upon the grounds that their judgment had been from captious and factious motives were altogether unjust.

This now clearly appears from the able dissentient opinion of Judge WARNER, an eminent jurist of the Republican Party, who still maintains, after all the discussion since had, that the decision of the Houses was right. Men on both sides, therefore, should learn to be more charitable in their opinions of the motives of men in the discharge of public duties.

But your question to me now is, what effect this decision of the Supreme Court, now rendered, can have upon the cases of those members, who were decided by the respective Houses of the Legislature not to be qualified to hold seats therein? Will it be to reseat these excluded members, or are they legally entitled to be reseated thereby? To this there can be but one legal and judicial answer. That is, no! These cases have been decided by the only tribunal having constitutional jurisdiction over them, and having been decided, they cannot be again opened even by the Houses who decided them. Their judgment, after being finally rendered, cannot be again taken up or reversed by themselves any more than the Supreme Court itself can go back to the docket of last session and reverse any of its own judgments then rendered to the unsettling of the rights of the parties therein adjudicated. Much less can this judgment of the Supreme Court legally affect in any way the action of the two Houses in the premises. It can have no binding or obligatory effect whatever upon the past or future action of the Houses of the General Assembly upon the question involved, for by the Constitution, as stated above, each House is the sole and exclusive judge of this question so far as their intelligent action respective bodies is concerned for all time to come, or so long as the Constitution shall remain as it is on that point. No change, it is presumed, will ever be made in it in this particular, for it is in strict conformity with that universal law in all representative governments wherever and whenever established, either civil or ecclesiastical, by which the sole power to decide absolutely upon the qualifications of the members of the legislative bodies is and has been, without exception, I believe, vested in those bodies themselves. From their decision there is no appeal to any other tribunal; and from the very nature of the subject there cannot properly be. This power, like all other delegated powers, has often been very grossly abused in this as well as in other countries. It has been grossly abused repeatedly, perhaps, by one House or the other of the Legislature, in every State of the Union, as it has unquestionably been by the most grossly abused by Congress. It gross abuses in the British Parliament are well known by students of history. Still this arrangement in the distribution of the powers of Government is the only one, or the best one, yet discovered for keeping separate, distinct and perfectly independent of each other the three great departments, to-wit: the Executive, Judiciary and Legislative. Monstrous as the doctrine seems to some, yet it has come down to us stamped with the wisdom of our ancestors after the experience of centuries.

This sole power to decide upon the election, returns and qualifications of the members of each House, which is vested in it by the Constitution, is, however, by no means an unlimited power. Because there is no appeal from its exercise, it by no means justifies a capricious or illegal decision under it. It is a power of great trust, to be exercised by all officials who are. Each House is constituted a judge for the purpose; this court so constituted is to hear and decide both the law and the facts in each case as it comes before them. First, to hear the facts and then apply the law to them. In forming their judgments upon the law and the facts, they are to be governed by the same general principles which govern all other Courts in arriving at truth, right and justice. Their decisions when made in any case, stand as the decisions, of all other Courts, from which no appeal or writ of error lies. This is the law of the case.

But how far members of the Legislature might very properly be influenced (in deciding doubtful questions of law involved in the legal qualifications of those elected and returned to the respective Houses) by the judgment of the highest judicial tribunal in the State upon the same questions in all other offices of the State, is a very different question. My opinion is that in all doubtful questions, or where their own convictions are not both clear and strong, they should be influenced, but not otherwise. The two Houses of our General Assembly at the last session, I have been informed, concurred in a resolution submitting this question, as one on which they had doubts, to the Supreme Court, with a pledge to conform to the decision of that Court in their action. How this is I do not know, but, if my information is correct, it certainly relieves them of all imputation of improper or factious motives in their first action. The effect of the decision now rendered under that resolution would be a requirement of them, in all future like cases which may come before them, to decide in accordance with the principles established by the judgment of the Supreme Court. This is all the fulfillment of the pledge that they can legally and constitutionally render. This, I think, the same Judges who made this decision would, if inquired of, pronounce to be a right view of the subject.

Yours, most respectfully,

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

Secession at the South—Another Letter from Mr. Stephens.

The Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle & Sentinel* publishes a rejoinder from ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS to Judge NICHOLAS' response to his communication upon the *causa causans* of the late war, &c.

We quote a portion of Mr. STEPHEN'S reply:

When I stated that secession had been abandoned by the people of the Southern States, I meant all that I said, and uttered nothing but the truth. Its abandonment was accepted in good faith as *one* of the *results of the war*. It is no longer looked to in *any contingency* as a practical remedy or check against any usurpations or abuses of power on the part of the General Government. This abandonment on their part has been manifested in every form in which public as well as private honor can be pledged. All the States in their conventions have, without equivocation, given it an emphatic abandonment. Even the Southern Generals in the New-York Convention last year, to whom such an unkind allusion is made by Judge NICHOLAS, gave their pledged honor to this abandonment, by unanimously sustaining the platform of principles then announced. Whether they were "*unpardoned*" or not, their individual honor and integrity as men were certainly untarnished and unsullied, far beyond the reach of all impeachment or reproach. This fling of Judge NICHOLAS at the Southern Generals was, as it seems to me, no less unkind than unjust. Why he should have applied to them the epithet of "*unpardoned*" I know not, for, if I am correct in my recollection, the imputation is utterly without foundation in fact.

No utterance of mine, therefore, presents to the people of the North or South the question of secession as *a being issue*. This is but the work of imagination on the part of Judge NICHOLAS. I opposed it as an *expedient* remedy at the time it was resorted to; though I believed it to be a *rightful* one. And though I believe it to be a *rightful* one, I did not believe it to be the *only* one, much less the *surest* or the *best* one. I then thought, and still think, that there were other remedies much more practicable and expedient. Among these were appeals to the good sense, virtue, intelligence and patriotism of the people of the several States, and earnest invocations to them to adhere to the principles of the Constitution, as the *palladium* of the common rights and liberties of us all. The utterances now complained of are but appeals and invocations of this character.

Representatives Governments under no form can be maintained by any people long, who have not the intelligence to understand, the patriotism to approve, and the virtue to maintain in relative its forms and principles as established. In arriving at a correct knowledge of these, under our complex system, *which the people must* if they would preserve their free institutions under it, there is no necessity for a resort to "political metaphysics," as Judge NICHOLAS intimates, or metaphysics of any sort. Neither is it a question involving any sort of abstractions. It is a question purely of *facts*—of unquestioned and unquestionable historic records. These clearly show that it is, as I maintain, a Federal Republic—all its powers being delegated, specific and limited; and that there is in it no such feature or principle as a consolidated sovereignty, with general and unlimited powers in the Federal Head, as maintained by those who have lately controlled its action under their construction, to such mischievous and disastrous results. Shall this abnormal action of the Government be corrected by the people at the ballot-box? Shall the Administration be brought back to the standard of principles so generally recognized in the better days of our history, or shall it be permitted to go on in its present course until even the name of Republic is ignored?

This is the living issue I presented.

It is now the chief practical question before the people of the several States. It involves on the one side constitutional liberty, as established by the fathers; on the other, consolidation, absolutism and monarchy of some sort or other. There is no middle ground—no half-way house—between the alternatives of this issue as above stated. Between these the people must choose. They must take one side or the other. There are but two great political principles in antagonism in this country at this time. The one is for the continued maintenance of free institutions by popular government, the other is for an overthrow of these and the establishment of monarchy. The crown has already been paraded for the fascination of the unreflecting multitude, with its guileful promises as to the nature and character of that peace which empire will bring.

THE CALAMITY IN RICHMOND.

Fall of a Bridge at a Colored Barbecue—The Democratic Candidate for the State Senate, a Policeman and One Other Man Killed—Others Seriously Injured.

From the Richmond Dispatch, July 3.

It is our painful duty this morning to lay before our readers the particulars of one of the most appalling calamities that ever touched the heart of this community. The city is in mourning. One of her favorite sons has fallen from hopeful, buoyant life into a bloody grave. Three other worthy citizens are dead, and others still have received wounds which render their recovery at least doubtful.

There are few citizens of Richmond who were not aware that a barbecue was to be held by the colored voters who favored the election of Colonel WALKER and the adoption of the expurgated Constitution, at Vauxhall's Island, yesterday afternoon. About 250 of the most respectable colored men in Richmond and Henrico signed the call, and many of our most prominent white citizens manifested interest in the enterprise. Among these none were more active than Colonel JAMES R. BRANCH, whose name headed the Conservative Senatorial ticket for this district. He, with the colored members of the Committee of Arrangements, arrived early at the place selected for the barbecue, and was stirring about with great activity, making suggestions, and by his pleasant remarks contributing not a little to the good humor of the party.

It was not intended to hold the barbecue on Vauxhall's Island, but on the adjacent one, known as Kitchen Island. A suspension bridge, not more than fifty feet in length and about five feet in width, connected them; and to get to the barbecue, of course this bridge had to be crossed. A policeman, stationed at the end nearest Richmond, was directed to allow none but those having tickets to pass until all the arrangements for the dinner and speaking were consummated. The fortunate possessors of tickets passed over singly or in groups until about seventy-five colored men and at least a hundred spectators were over. Some were engaged in preparing the meat and vegetables for dinner, some were drinking at the bar, some were amusing themselves with the swing; the band was playing a lively air, and a number of young colored men were preparing for a dance. Colonel BRANCH and Messrs. LOWENSTEIN and TYLER were chatting with some intelligent colored men about the prospect—a momentary excitement having been caused by the arrival of ABRAM HALL, a colored man, bearing aloft a banner, upon which was painted a representation of a colored and a white man shaking hands, with the motto "United we stand; divided we fall!"

THE DISASTER.

This was the state of affairs when a colored man rushed up to Colonel BRANCH and informed him that there were a good many Walker men on the other island who couldn't come over because they did not have tickets. Colonel BRANCH said: "Let them all come," or something to that effect, and went on the bridge, accompanied by another person whose name we could not learn. He walked rapidly half way across, and then beckoning to the policeman on duty, exclaimed: "Let them come on! Dinner is nearly ready! There's plenty of room!" The policeman thereupon gave way, and the eager crowd on the other side rushed on the bridge. There was a swaying to and fro. Somebody cried, "The bridge is giving away," and in an instant the heavy structure, with its human freight, fell with a crash into the rushing flood below. The sound was heard all over both islands, and there was a simultaneous rush to the bridge. The sight that met them was appalling. Thirty or forty human beings were buried beneath the heavy timbers, threatened alike with death from drowning and the crushing weight. Most of them, being only slightly wounded, soon scrambled out, and, grasping the chains and jumping from timber to timber, reached the shore. Others, however, were not so fortunate. The first of these was Colonel BRANCH. He had been struck on the back of the neck by a massive iron chain. Then falling beneath the bridge, he was unable to extricate himself, and lay for several minutes, with the water dashing over his face, struggling in vain. Policeman KIRKHAM, who was on duty at the end of the bridge nearest Vauxhall's Island, had his head smashed between two falling beams, and was instantly killed. A colored man named PETER CAMPBELL was badly cut upon the head and received another blow, from which fatality was resulted. ROBERT ASHBY, a Mr. LOTSEY, and others were also badly injured.

PROMPT RESCUE.

There was no neglect on the part of the bystanders. A score of men, both white and colored, at once plunged into the stream, many of them not stopping to take off their clothing. Among those who were most active were Squire ROBERT ALLEN, Major ROBERT STILES, ISAAC HATCHER, (colored barber,) and others. Through their efforts the injured men were finally extricated and brought to land.

SCENE ON THE ISLAND.

The scene on Vauxhall's Island after this beggars description. The news, which had flown through the city like wild-fire, drew hundreds to the spot. Men ran hither and thither, asking many questions in one breath; policemen called loudly to the crowd to stand back from the wounded and give them air, and those cooler men of the surgical art moved more calmly about in search of, or in aid of, some sufferer. The fallen bridge, the cause of the day's awful fatalities, drew large crowds to the banks of the little stream between the two islands which was crossed by it. Men from the other side shouted loudly for surgeons and surgical instruments, which were conveyed to them as soon as boats could be procured. In the water there were men wading about with their clothing on, searching among the *débris*, in the fear that some other victim might yet be underneath. The colored men who were present behaved with the few exceptions, remarkably well, and rendered service whenever requested to do so. The scene was one of mingled grief, confusion and bustle.

REMARKS THAT WOULD SEEM UNCALLED FOR.

In the midst of all this, Mr. ROBERT I. HOBSON, Sr., the barber of Twelfth-street, who was the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, with a view to restore the decorum proper to the occasion, arose and asked that all present would at once cease everything like levity and betake themselves to the duties that humanity required. A shocking event had occurred—one which would carry grief to many—and those who had escaped the awful catastrophe should not only be thankful for themselves, but should show proper respect and sympathy for the sufferings due to those who had been so unfortunate as to have lost their lives or to have been injured. He trusted that all who were present, whether in good faith or not, would not fail to behave properly. This had a most admirable effect on all who heard it, whether white or colored.

THE WOUNDED AND DEAD.

The bodies of Colonel BRANCH and Policeman KIRKHAM were placed in the bowling-alley on the island, and the wounded men were provided for as comfortably and as speedily as possible. Colonel BRANCH was found to have received a severe blow over the right temple, causing concussion of the brain, and a severe cut over the top of the head. It is not thought that these wounds would have caused death, as he struggled so hard after he had fallen into the water. The theory is that he was borne under the water by the weight of the bridge and the crowd upon it and drowned. After his body had been laid in the bowling-alley some one shouted for a surgeon, saying that he was still breathing. In a moment the physicians were at work with every manner of restorative, but all in vain—the spirit of JAMES R. BRANCH had fled.

Policeman KIRKHAM had evidently been instantly killed. His head had been caught between two large falling timbers, and his skull had been literally crushed. His nose was broken and many of the bones of his face.

ROBERT W. ASHBY was on the bridge a little in front of Colonel BRANCH, and had his skull severely fractured. He was brought out of the water in great agony. The physicians, finding that his skull had been fractured, cut through the scalp and discovered the nature of the wounds, which proved fatal last evening after he had been carried home.

ROBERT LOTSEY had his thumb cut off in the attempt to extricate him from the *débris*. He had the external table of his skull fractured in the rear part of his head. He was otherwise bruised, but his injuries will hardly prove fatal, as he was carried home apparently doing well.

PETER CAMPBELL (colored) had the right side of his skull slightly fractured, and was paralyzed in the right side.

JOHN MORRIS, who lives on Eighteenth-street, was injured across the loins in a very painful manner.

S. H. SHEPPARD was struck on the left hip and slightly injured.

WINCHESTER BELVIN had his leg and side considerably bruised. He was taken immediately to his father's residence.

JOHN CLARKE (colored) was stunned and badly bruised.

Policeman HENRY CHARTER jumped overboard, and was bruised. Even after this he worked manfully in the endeavor to save Colonel BRANCH.

The wounded men were mostly carried from the ground as soon as it was possible to obtain conveyances.

SKETCHES OF THE DEAD.

Colonel JAMES R. BRANCH was one of our best known and most popular citizens. He was about 41 years of age and left a wife and six children. He was born in Petersburg, and first entered business with his father (THOMAS BRANCH, Esq.,) as a banker and commission merchant. When the war commenced he raised a battery of artillery, which had the reputation of being one of the finest in the department of North Carolina. He was promoted during the war to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy, and served with distinction. As a man of business he was highly successful, and he was one of the most public-spirited men of Richmond.

THOMAS KIRKHAM was an Englishman by birth, aged 32, and unmarried, though he was expecting to be married at no distant period from the time of his death. He served in the United States Army, and was recommended by General SCHOFIELD to a position on the Police force. He received an appointment immediately after his discharge from the army. He was a man of excellent character, and one of the best policemen on our force.

ROBERT W. ASHBY was aged about 30 years, and left a wife and two children. He lived on Oregon Hill, and was a tinner by trade. He served in the war in the First Virginia Regiment, and was a most excellent soldier. He was a young man, much esteemed by all who knew him as honest and industrious.

THE NEW DOMINION.

Two Years of Confederation—A Loud Complaint Against the Rulers.

From the Toronto Globe, July 3.

We have nothing to say against Confederation, and no wish to go back to the former state of things. To gather the various British Provinces together in one Federal Union was a great step in advance, and to talk of breaking it up and going for independence or annexation after two years' experience is foolish, nay childish, in the extreme. But it is one thing to stand strongly, as we do, for the fundamental principle of Confederation, and quite another thing to say that the machine, as organized, has been wrought during the course of its brief existence in a satisfactory manner. A considerable number cannot, apparently, perceive the difference, and when we condemn the craze for changes of a violent character which afflicts a few whenever they cannot at once get all their own way, they forthwith cry out that we are inconsistent in attacking what is done, at the very time that we recommend people to "keep cool and fish steady." There is no inconsistency in the case. We have got a new Constitution, which deserves "a fair trial," quite as much as the men who clamored so loudly for it five years ago. A thing may be very good, or at any rate may not have been shown to be very bad, and yet it may be poorly or dishonestly managed. We have accordingly said and say, let us not cry out against the thing merely because of the manner in which it has been managed. The Whitby *Chronicle* says we in Ontario are paying too dear for our whistle. Very likely, but should we be better independent or annexed, or in our former condition, so long as we keep the perpetrators of such jobs as are mentioned in power? Such things do not necessarily flow from Confederation, and would not end if Confederation were finally tried to-morrow. What, accordingly, patriotic Canadians have to do is not to cry out against the Constitution, but to strive to have that Constitution honestly and conscientiously administered. To say that it has been so managed for the last two years, is too absurd to merit serious argument, and could not be urged but by the most abject of ministerial hacks.

The manner in which an unscrupulous Ministry, supported by a subservient and well disciplined Parliament, have been overriding the Constitution, has filled the most thoughtful and farseeing of all political men with real anxiety, if not positive alarm. The plan of silencing opposition and securing support by subsidies has been reduced almost to a system, while the late setting aside of the Constitution in the increased allowance to Nova Scotia, without any reference to the supreme power which gave the Confederation act its force, has introduced a precedent which may easily render the whole thing a dead letter. Already New-Brunswick is moving for an increased grant; Quebec, with its chronic impecuniosity, will, in due time, do the same thing, and Ontario may very naturally follow suit. If the Constitution can be set at naught by a simple and chance majority vote at Ottawa, we fail to see what else such a Constitution is than a farce.

Instead of everything being serene above and below, there are difficulties such as require all the tact and prudence of the soundest politicians and patriots in the Confederated Provinces to tide the Dominion safely through. To deny this would be to deny that the sun shines at midday. It may be convenient, sometimes, to close one's eyes and say what had become of the great light of day, but that will make no difference in the facts, though it may make all the difference in the world to those who fancy that the sun has taken its departure. In this same way it may suit some people to cry that everything is as well as could be desired with the Government of the Dominion, whether federal or local; but that is no plan to secure the country's safety or prosperity, at a time when every one is anxious about the future, and when reckless levity and unscrupulousness are far more characteristic of our rulers and legislators than comprehensive statesmanship, unsullied purity, and unquestionable, if not unquestioned, uprightness and honesty.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Count de Gasparin's Views on the Question.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that Count DE GASPARIN'S new work, *L'Egalité*, shows a good deal of familiarity with the contemporary politics and the course of social events in England and America. It consists of a series of decidedly diffuse "conferences" held last Winter at Geneva on the subject of its title. A lengthy "note" is appended on "Women and Political Equality," which contains some sensible remarks. Supposing women to be given votes, he says:

"The female elector will fill her *rôle* as mother equally ill with that of wife; they will both be lost in the whirl of politics. In the first place, public life claims time. Those who invite woman to become a man really only wish it to a minimum extent. Unfortunately, logic has its inexorabilities. One is a man or one is not. One enters public life or one does not; it is a question of taking up or letting alone. The women who embark in public affairs must devote a portion of their lives to reading the journals, studying public and political opinion, assisting at public meetings and following parliamentary discussions. * * * We should see women's clubs, *salons* of political women, and journals written by women, (very well written, I doubt not.) We should have to stand by at the coming of the female man, (*femmehomme,*) inferior both to the woman and to the man, who would have renounced all grace and not have exchanged it for strength. Think of woman delivered over to the Press reports, to the insolences of caricature. Trained to the contest, giving and taking hard hits, she would soon lose the charm of softness and modesty, which are at once a charm and a defence. I know well what the family would lose; I wish to be informed what politics would gain. Would there be less intrigue, fewer passions, less prejudice, fewer personal questions taking the place of questions of principle? * * * Woman is superior and influential only on condition that she is a true woman. Take from her neither her silent action nor her noble domestic empire, which includes her household, her children, her husband, too, and in addition to these the sick and the indigent. Deprive her not of her exquisite sensibility nor her ermine-like delicacy; do not plunge her into the rude whirl of outside affairs. She will lose all, even to her grace, even to her beauty. The political woman, the blue-stocking, the woman who has exchanged the family for the public, stands already before us in the road on which we are urged, as a warning and a scarecrow. * * * Still, I am not scandalized when I occasionally see a woman filling a man's part, no more than when I see a man taking a woman's. A poor widower may keep house and become almost the mother of his children without our building theories upon it."

Lay Delegation in Connecticut.

The elections on the lay delegation question in Connecticut have all been concluded. In Norwalk the First Church, Rev. DANIEL GOODSELL pastor, gave fifty-eight votes for and seven against, and the Second Church, Rev. J. SIMMONS pastor, gave twenty-five for and twenty-three against the measure. The church at Darien, Rev. JOHN CROMBISH pastor, voted thirty-two for and none against, and the New Canaan Church, Rev. S. M. HAMMOND pastor, twenty-three for and seventeen against.

Trotting at Poughkeepsie.

Two days' trotting commenced at Doty's Union Park, near Poughkeepsie, on Saturday. The first purse of $300 for three-minute horses was put off in consequence of a severe storm. Soon after 3 o'clock the track, though heavy, was pronounced to be in fair trotting condition, and the second race for the day was called. It was for a purse of $600 *for* 2:36 horses. Of the eight enteries only *G. M. Patchin, Agillis* and *Pet* started. The race was mile heats in harness, best three in five. The trotting was not extraordinary, *Patchin* winning in three straight heats. Time—2:45; 2:44; 2:43. The postponed race takes place to-day, as also does the trot for 2:30 horses, best three in five, mile heats, for $1,000, and in which *Patchin* is thus far the favorite.

THE FIRST WARD RIOT.

Post-Mortem Examination over the Remains of Richard Long—Officer Campbell Accused of Murder—His Arrest by the Coroner.

The excitement attending the struggle between the citizens and Police in the First Ward, which resulted in the shooting and death of RICHARD LONG, of No. 75 Washington-street, as fully narrated in yesterday's TIMES, did not at all abate during yesterday. The friends of the deceased were loud in their denunciations of the officer who had fired the fatal shots, and made no disguise of their feelings in the matter, many expressing the opinion that LONG

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The week just closed was a very light one. The over-crowded state of the market for a few weeks past, the hot weather and the near approach of the Fourth of July combined, affected the sales considerably. None of very high-priced property were attempted. Several of lots, which could be sold at moderate prices, were very successful. The few days' rest will probably have a good effect, and the sales to be made during the present week will be benefited thereby.

The sales for last week were as follows:

New-York improved property	$92,400
New-York unimproved property	10,500
Country improved property	42,583
Country unimproved property	
Total for week ending July 3	$148,083

The sales for the previous week were:

New-York improved property	$57,850
Country improved property	90,225
Country unimproved property	271,200
Total for the week ending June 26	$419,305
Total from June 1 to June 5	363,581
Total for week ending June 12	105,786
Total for week ending June 19	346,822
Total for week ending June 26	260,286
Total for week ending July 3	148,083
Total for the month of January	2,283,721
Total for the month of February	2,175,262
Total for the month of March	14,047,314
Total for the month of April	7,295,626
Total for the month of May	1,670,630
Grand total	$35,828,622

To-day of course nothing will be attempted. The public are too busy celebrating to waste any time on land sales, and to allow them to get fully over the excitements and calmed down to something near a buying point, the auctioneers have wisely decided to do nothing of much importance until Thursday next. On that day two important sales will be made—one by Messrs. MALLORY & BLACKWELL, consisting of 200 desirable building lots at Maspeth, L. I., and one by Messrs. MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at Rye, Westchester County, N. Y. The last is a continuation sale. The first was very successful and was adjourned only because of the lateness of the hour. From the commencement to the close the bidding was good and the prices fair, and it is quite probable this will be ully successful as the first.

Other sales will be made, full particulars of which will be found from day to day in our advertising columns.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Chatham-st., s. w. corner of Chambers-st., 13.1x 99.11x17.2x95.5x5 ..... $14,800
Essex-st., s. e. cor. 127, 25x87.6 13,000
Forsyth-st., No. 50, 25x100 30,750
Forsyth-st., e. s., 75 ft. s. of Stanton-st., 25x100 ..
Forsyth-st., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Perry-st., 50x61.2x
Greenwich-st., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Perry-st., 50x61.2x 5,000
50x38.3x94, x part, ..
Sheriff-st., w. s., lot No. 41, Isaac Clason's map, nom.
21.10¾x100 26,000
10th-st., n. s., 235.6 ft. e. of Avenue A, 25x94.8 ..... nom.
25th-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 1st-av., 75x98.9 ..... nom.
28th-st., s. s., 20 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 20x74.4 ¾ 30,000
28th-st., s. s., 60 ft. e. of 6th-av., 20x100.5 9,700
42d-st., n. s., 240 ft. e. of 10th-av., 40x100.5 15,500
42d-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 10th-av., 40.11x100.5 ..... nom.
44th-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 11th-av., 81.6x34.11x— ..
49th-st., n. s., 260 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100 6,000
50th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x100 ..... nom.
53d-st., n. s., lot No. 68, map No. 3 14,000
57th-st., n. s., 123.1¾ ft. e. of 1st-av., 16.8x100.4 3,750
92d-st., n. s., 400 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.5 10,000
92d-st., n. s., 500 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100.5 ..
125th-st. n. s., 96.9x145.9x96.9x30x1 ..
1st-av., s. e. corner of 32d-st., 98.9x145.9x96.9x30x1 10,000
block175 17,600
2nd-av., e. s., 76.6¾ ft. n. of 88th-st., 50.2x100 17,400
3d-av., w. s., 118.5¼ ft. s. of 81st-st., 19.8¼x77 60,000
4th-av., w. s., 45.5 ft. n. of 46th-st., 25.5x100 7,900
6th-av., s. e. corner of 30th-st., 69.9¼x51¼ ..

Leases Recorded.

Broadway, No. 758, 3 years and 10 months, per year $5,500
North William-st., No. 29, 2 years, per year 800
Rivington-st., No. 158, 3 years, per year 480
Worth-st., No. 39, 1 year and 7 months, per year 10,000
1st-av., No. 347, 4 years, per year 600
7th-av., s. w. corner of 58th-st., 5 years, per year 600

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Bartlett-st. and Division-av., w. corner, 20x83.3 .. $5,050
Carroll-st., s. w. s., 9.5 ft. s. e. of 6th-av., 22x111.½ 2,200
Columbia-st., e. s., 40 ft. s. of President-st., 20x75 10,000
Devoe-st., n. s., 187.10 ft. from Bushwick-av., 25x 100 20,000
Elliott-place, w. s., 233 ft. s. of Hanson-place, 20 x20 5,000
Elliott-place, w. s., 233 ft. s. of Hanson-place, 20x 100 600
Heiderich-st., 400 ft. e. of Stuyvesant-av., 25x100 6,250
India-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Union-av., 25x100 2,500
Jefferson-st., n. s., 285 ft. e. of Broadway, 40x100. 2,750
Morrell-st., s. s., 50 ft. n. of Moore-st., 25x100 1,450
Moore-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Ewen-st., 25x100 6,000
Prospect-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of Jay-st., 25x75 5,500
Quincy-st., s. s., 300 ft. e. of Nostrand-av., 20x100. 4,750
Riverside-st., w. s., 133.11 ft. n. of Park-av., 20x100 2,300
Skillman-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of Graham-av., 20x100. 10,000
Woodhull-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Flushing-road 4,000
Warren-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., 24.3x100 5,000
1st-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of North 7th-st., 25x100 4,800
4th-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of North 5th-st., 20x109 2,500
South 9th-st., n. s., 96 ft. e. of Roebling-st., 24x65.7 1,500
South 9th-st. and 6th-st., n. e. corner, 29.4x65.7 ... 2,500
9th-st., s. s., 250 ft. e. of 5th-av., 62x100 400
10th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100 350
21st-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100 350
20th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 4th-av., 20x100 5,800
22d-st., s. s., to w. of 4th-av., Virginia-st., 50x100 1,850
Alabama-av. & c., 175 ft. s. of Virginia-st., 50x100 1,500
Atlantic and Miller sts., n. e. corner, 75x93 12,000
Bedford-av., e. s., 20 ft. n. of Taylor-st., 20x90 ..
Bedford-av., e. s., 25 ft. n. of Conselyea-st., 20x100 2,700
Fayette-av., w. s., 125 ft. s. of Franklin-av., 22x100 7,500
Lafayette-av., s. s., 457 ft. e. of Nostrand-av., 18 x100 1,000
Marcy-av., e. s., 125 ft. s. of Flushing-av., 25x100. 2,500
Meeker-av. and North Henry-st., n. w. cor., 45x 100 100
Myrtle-av., n. s., 60 ft. e. of Stockholm-st., 25x100 700
Putnam-av., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 50x25. 2,000
Vermont-av., w. s., 250 ft. s. North Carolina-av. .. 4,000
Vernon-av. and Laurens-st., n. w. cor., 150x200.. 275
Lot No. 12, Sarah A. Snydam's map 500
Lots Nos. 33 and 35, block No. 19, map No. 2, East New-York 3,000
Lot No. 2,801, Buscham's map 7,500
Lot No. 177, on Ewen's map of Williamsburg 8,100
Lots Nos. 804 to 879, Hay-stack farm map 6,250
Lot No. 200, Ralph Patchen's map 190
Lot No. 705, A. H. Van Wyck's map 2,350
Lot No. 101, S. A. Wyckoff's map ..

QUEENS COUNTY.

Bayside.

Bell-av., w. s., 356 ft. s. of Bradish-av., 125x200.. $850
Bell-av., w. s., 511 ft. s. of Bradish-av., 58.8x201. 550
Titus-st., w. s., 385 ft. n. of Bradish-av., 141x204. 450

Flushing.

Head of Fly road, n. s., adjoining C. Amel's, 150 x200 ..... $550
Irving-place, Maple-place, Jaggar-av. and Division-st., the block 35,000

Farmingdale.

Bethpage road, s. s., adjoining Layton's, 6 acres and houses $3,000

Hempstead.

Beach road, n. e. s., adjoining Hicks', 39 acres.... $3,800
Rockaway road, s. w. s., adjoining Pettit's, 42 acres 6,750
Westbury to Newbridge road, n. and s. sides, adjoining Barnum's, 3 acres 700
Westbury to Newbridge road, n. and s. sides, adjoining Stringham's, 50 acres 3,300
Westbury to Jerusalem road, s. w. s., adjoining Hempstead to Jerusalem road, 25 acres 2,635
Westbury to Merrick Road, n. e. s., adjoining Schroeder's, 21 acres ..

Hicksville.

Jericho road, e. s., Beach's property, 35 acres.. $20,000

Middle Village.

Dry Harbor road, s. e. s., adjoining Smidt's, 7 acres and house $4,782

Newtown.

Jackson-av., s. s., 50 ft. e. of Dutch Kills-st., 25x 100 ..... $650

Oyster Bay.

Glen Cove Creek, s. s., adjoining Carpenter's, 9¼ acres $200

Roslyn.

Hempstead Harbor, w. s., adjoining Hicks', 4½ acres $2,772

Westbury.

Westbury to Sheep Pens road, w. s., adjoining Taylor's, 1½ acres $241

Woodhaven.

Pitkin-place and Thrall-place, s. e. corner, 100x 250 ..... $400

Far Rockaway.

Main Rockaway road, n. s., adjoining Lawrence's, 1 acre and house $6,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Brunswick-st., s. s., indefinite tract, 27x205 .....
Miller-st., s. s., indefinite tract, 25x100; also, 25 ft. front, Emmett-st., n. s., indefinite tract, 25 ft. front, Pennsylvania-av. and Vanderpoel-st., corner of, 80x100 ..... $7,750
Hanover-place, s. s., indefinite, 25x100 .....
High-st., e. s., 63 ft. n. of High-st., 42x84 .....
Bleecker-st., n. s., 72 ft. e. of High-st., 42x84 .....
Murray-st. and Pennsylvania-av., s. e. corner, 30x111 5,000

Clinton.

Lyons Farms to Great Swamp road, 5 5-100 acres $200

Jersey City.

Railroad-av., lot No. 12, block No. 4, S. W. Smith's map, 20x100 ..... $1,500

Hudson City.

Germania-av. and Spruce-st., s. w. corner, indefinite $450
Summit-av., n. and south-st., s. w. corner, 33x100.. 800
Van Winkle-st., lots Nos. 4 and 6, Gebhah's property, 50x100 810

West Hoboken.

Cedar and Division sts., n. w. corner, 24x116 ..... $375

North Bergen.

1st-st., w.s., 100 ft. s. of Meyers-av., 250x100 ... $1,010
2d-st., w. s., 200 ft. s. of Meyers-av., 10x100 150
Lot No. 1, Englebrecht's property, 25x157 .....

Bayonne.

Avenue D and South-av., s. w. corner, 100x100 .. $3,000
40x116 .....
Old road, w. s., 49 ft. n. of Centre-st., 122x50x49x 87.4x48x18x125x15 4,600

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A LEASE (FOURTEEN YEARS) of a two-story frame house and lot in 119th-st, between 2d and 4th avs.; brings in yearly rent of $450; price, $1,500. Apply to No. 285 10th-av., to the owner, or at Maguire's real estate office, corner of 119th-st. and 3d-av., Harlem.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

COUNTRY SEATS FOR SALE.

A splendid place at Rye, 100 acres, green-house, hothouse, &c., &c.
An elegant place on the Hudson River, just below Hudson.
A suberb place near Tarrytown, on the river, containing 22 acres.
Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—SEA SHORE RESIDENCE AT a bargain; house has 12 rooms, with 2¼ acres land, fronting on Prince's Bay, Staten Island; two barns, hen-house, two boats, wagon and harness, garden implements; fishing, yachting and bathing at the door; price $4,500; terms accommodating. Permits of A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

A BARGAIN.—FOR SALE, AT COST, A first-class house, William-st., near 2d, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., just refitted, and nearly an acre of land, with new fences, shrubbery, &c. Price $8,500. Apply to W. SERRELL, at the adjoining premises, or at No. 121 Nassau-st., New-York.

FOR SALE AT MORRISANIA, WEST-Chester County, a double cottage, 11 rooms, and three lots of ground, on Spring-place, near the Boston road; plenty of fruit; good well of water. Inquire on the premises, Spring-place, between 4th and 5th sts., first house from the Boston road.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 263 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 3 P. M.

ORANGE, N. J.—ONE OF THE FINEST building lots on Orange Mountain, near Llewellyn Park, for sale low to close an estate. Apply to DAVID R. GREEN, No. 122 Pearl-st.

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TO LET—AT MODERATE RENT, A FURnished house; also, small cottage, in same inclosure, partially furnished, particularly desirable to families with children; delightfully located by a running brook, in the midst of all country surroundings; high and healthy; convenient to depot; one hour from City; milk, butter, vegetables, and use of horse and carriage, if desired. Inquire at No. 98 Reade-st.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

JAMES E. MALLORY, Auctioneer.

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT, AT AUCTION.

RASPETH LOTS, BY MALLORY & BLACKWELL, THURSDAY, JULY 8, at 2 o'clock P. M.

When they will sell absolutely and without reserve, to the highest bidder,

200 SPLENDID LOTS!

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Maspeth is located between the South Side and Flushing Railroads, and has a Station on each road. The property to be sold is on the line of the Grand-st. Extension, and is nearer the business centre of New-York than any that has been offered at auction this season. Just think of it! But 15 minutes from the 34th-st. ferry, and 35 minutes from the Brooklyn ferry, and horse railroads laid from all the ferries; surrounded on all sides by horse and steam cars; communications of such quick and easy access, what more can be desired?

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Lunch served by first-class caterers on arrival of train. Special trains leave Hunter's Point, via M., 34th-st. at 10 A. M., and Hunter's Point, via Flushing Railroad, at 1¼ P. M.

Maps, particulars and free tickets at the office of

MALLORY & BLACKWELL, No. 55 Liberty-st., New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JAMES MCCULLOUGH and HALLAM, against a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy filed on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1869.—In Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.—An order to show cause having been heretofore made herein on the 5th day of May, 1869, and the same having been duly served on James McCullough the debtor Hallam above named, and filing proofs that to said petition, now on reading and filing proofs that the debtor Hallam above named cannot be found in the district of New-York, and named cannot be found in the district of New-York, and that he has no known place of residence therein, and that he cannot be found in Boston, and that his place of residence in Boston cannot be found, and that he cannot be found or his place of residence in Philadelphia, and that in consequence thereof personal service of the petition and order to show cause cannot be served on him otherwise than by publication. And on filing proofs sustaining the allegations of the petition herein, it is ordered that the said Hallam do appear before this Court at a Court of Bankruptcy on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said petition, together with a copy of this order, be served on said Hallam, by publishing this order on the 29th of June and on the 6th and 13th of July, 1869, in the New-York *Daily Times* and the *Commercial Advertiser*.

And it is further ordered that this order is made without prejudice to proceedings had upon the service on said McCullough.

Witness the Honorable Samuel Blatchford, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at the City of New-York, in said District, the 26th day of June, A. D. 1869.

[L. S.] GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

A true copy from the original on file.

GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

G. A. SEIXAS, solicitor for petitioning creditors, No. 254 Broadway. je29-law3wTu*

AUCTION SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE AND QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, June 29, 1869.

Will be sold at public auction at Schuylkill Arsenal on WEDNESDAY, July 28, 1869, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., under the direction of Captain WM. H. GILL, Military Storekeeper U. S. Army, a large lot of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and Quartermaster's stores, consisting in part of

- 34,285 uniform jackets, New
- yards worsted cords, New
- 47,740 yards black cloth, New
- 674 yards green kersey, New
- 1,054 yards green tents, linen, New
- 3,000 tents, complete, New

There will also be sold at the same time, a large lot of damaged clothing and equipage and Quartermaster's stores, consisting in part of

- 2,700 woolen blankets,
- 22,423 uniform coats,
- 857 sack coats,
- 1,188 forage caps,
- 409 shirts,
- 886 pairs stockings,
- 4,036 pairs trousers,
- 1,100 grain sacks,
- 20 sets harness,
- 21,450 feet galvanized pipe,
- 19,925 feet gaspipe, assorted,

and a variety of articles, embracing chevrons, drawers, flags, knapsacks, camp-kettles, bolts, carts, saddles, tools, &c., &c.

Terms cash, payable in United States currency. All property purchased must be removed within five days. Goods will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Catalogues will be furnished on application at this office, or at the office of Captain Gill, Schuylkill Arsenal, or at the auction-rooms of M. Thomas & Sons, Nos. 139 and 141 South 4th-st.

STEWART VAN VLIET, Deputy Q. M. Gen. and Bvt. Maj.-Gen. U. S. A.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY of New-York.—CONRAD KUHNER, plaintiff, against ELLEN KUHNER, defendant.—Summons for relief.—(Com not served.)—To the defendant above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the new Court-house in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 7 Murray-st., in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, June 22, 1869.

STEPHEN WHITEHORN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the 22d day of June, 1869.

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SUPREME COURT.—THE HURRICANE PATENT LANTERN COMPANY, plaintiff, against GEORGE M. DAVENPORT and WILLIAM P. ROGERSON, defendants.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—To the defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the County Clerk's office of Kings County, in the City of Brooklyn, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 19 William-st., New-York City, within twenty days after the service hereof exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred and fifty-eight (58-100) dollars, with interest from the 23d day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, besides the costs of this action.—Dated March 23, 1869.

GEORGE C. BLANKE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The complaint above mentioned was filed in said Clerk's office on the 25th day of May, 1869.

GEORGE C. BLANKE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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MACHINERY.

SECOND-HAND COTTON MACHINERY FOR SALE.—Cards, drawing frames, coarse and fine speeders, dead spindle throstles, warpers, dressers, &c. For description and prices of these machines, address C. F. BATTLES, Agent Tremont Mills, Lowell, Mass.

SECOND-HAND TOOLS.—LATHES, punching machines, shears, small trip hammer, anvils, vices, blacksmiths' tools, &c.; also, large and small pulleys, cheap, at No. 42 Cannon-st., in rear.

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TEN years to run, guaranteed by the North Missouri Railroad Company, payable semi-annually at the Bank of Commerce, New-York,

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The undersigned are the authorized agents for the sale of the above securities, and recommend them as first-class investments.

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$25,000 REWARD.

The Board of Directors of the Ocean National Bank will pay the sum of $25,000 for the arrest and final conviction of the party or parties who robbed the bank between the evening of the 28th and the morning of the 29th of June, 1869; also, for the recovery and return of the money stolen, twenty-five per cent. ($5 per cent.) of the amount returned; also, for the recovery and return of United States bonds stolen 10 per cent. (ten per cent.) of amount returned; also a liberal per centum for the return of miscellaneous securities.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. S. STEVENSON, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, June 30, 1869.

The following Bonds and Coupons, the property of the customers of the Ocean National Bank, were stolen or cleared against purchasing the same:

No. 77,009, 5-20 of 1865, U. S. Coupon Bond, for....	$500
No. 35,620, 5-20 of 1867, U. S. Coupon Bond, for....	500
No. 35,644, 5-20 of 1867, U. S. Coupon Bond, for....	500
No. 106,722, 5-20 of 1865, U. S. Coupon Bond, for....	1,000
No. 77,055, 5-20 of 1865, U. S. Coupon Bond, for...	500
No. 138,034, 5-20 of 1865, U. S. Coupon Bond, East.	1,000
No. 475, Land Grant Union Pacific Railroad, Eastern Division	1,000
No. 23,713, 5-20 of 1865, U. S. Bond, for	1,000
No. 39,145, 5-20 of 1867, U. S. Bond, for	1,000
No. 19,520, 5-20 of 1865, U. S. Bond, for	1,000
No. 19,531, 5-20 of 1865, U. S. Bond, for	1,000
No. 19,532, 5-20 of 1865, U. S. Bond, for	1,000

Loan of June 30, 1864.

Nos. 99,169 to 99,183, both inclusive, for $1,000 each.

Nos. 22,782, 5-20 of 1865, U. S. Bond for $1,000. No. 45,202, 5-20 of 1867, U. S. Bond for $1,000. No. 175,107, 175,600, 178,032, 178,033, 211,076, 211,077, 174,566, 174,567, 225,983, 146,316, 146,315, 146,314, 146,313, 5-20 U. S. Bonds of 1867, for $1,000 each.

Coupons from 6 per cents. of 1861 Bonds, dated Nov. 16, 1861. Nos. 30,065, 30,066, 30,067, 31,688, 31,718, 31,722, 32,896, 101,226, 101,227, 101,227, from U. S. 5-20s, July 1, 1867, for $1,000 each.

Nos. 118,286 to 118,291, both inclusive.

From 5-20s of 1867, Nos. 185,200 to 185,255, both inclusive, $20 each—three (3) Coupons on each number due July, 1868, Jan., 1869, and July, 1869. From 46-48, Nos. 90,261 to 91,040, both inclusive, two (2) Coupons on each number, $25 each, due Nov., 1868 and May, 1869.

25,000 U. S. 5-20 Coupon Bonds of January and July, 1865.

16 bonds of $1,000 each, Nos. 166,740, 166,741, 7,258, 7,259, 7,260, 7,261, 7,262, 19,971, 19,972, 77,122, 77,134, 56,675, 56,682, 165,987, 81,702, 120,020.

18 bonds of $500 each, Nos. as follows: 92,717, 72,008, 90,261 to 91,040, 101,490, 106,684, 21,381, 29,263, 29,264, 46,162, 53,735.

22,849, 28,957, 105,475, 28,720, 29,628, 5,945, 46,162, 53,735.

30,000 U. S. 5-20 Coupon Bonds of 1864.

22 bonds of $1,000 each. Nos. 44,608, 21,027, 49,722, 90,213, 3,750, 1,115, 18,119, 44,808, 1,634, 63,462, 63,463, 91,040, 10,874, 17,533, 36,573, 91,414, 10,975, 91,416, 1,529, 45,818, 98,442, 98,441.

16 bonds of $500 each. Nos. 4,663, 18,759, 4,239, 23,656, 14,430, 18,741, 25,750, 25,751.

4 bonds of $1,000 each, 5-20s of 1867. Nos. 169,874, 207,057, 207,054, 207,052.

UNITED STATES 5-20 COUPON BONDS OF 1864.

Nos. 15,538, 15,539, 15,540, 15,541, 16,542, for $1,000 each.

UNITED STATES COUPON BONDS OF 1865.

Nos. 124,228, 124,229, 124,225, 125,230, 125,232, for $1,000 each.

UNITED STATES COUPON BONDS OF 1867.

Nos. 164,285, 164,287, 10,833, 154,019, 200,759, 171,732, 207,055.

GLEN COVE STARCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Ten bonds for $1,000 each, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive.

UNITED STATES 10-40 COUPON BONDS.

Nos. 92,353, 31,904, 4,616, 3,753, 109,740, 109,741, 106,, 338, 9,987, 36,012, for $1,000 each, $10,000.

UNITED STATES 5-20 COUPON BONDS.

Nos. 224,179, 172,338, 107,600, 178,082, 211,076, 211,077, 174,566, 174,567, 225,983, 146,316, 146,315, 64,847, 126, 174,566, 146,313, 211,076, 146,316, $1,000 each, $25,000.

UNITED STATES 5-20 COUPON BONDS OF 1865.

Interest payable January and July.

Nos. 144,978, 183,967, 5,155, $500.

Nos. 124,228, 124,229, 124,225, 125,230, 125,232, 81,821, 168,287, 183,288, $1,000 each, $7,000: No. 155, $500.

UNITED STATES 5-20 BONDS OF 1867.

Nos. 16,056, 16,062, 27,801, 39,098, 45,165, 85,965, 85,966, 85,967, 16,066, 16,068, 115,534, 78,121, 85,964, 146,315, 64,847, 126, 85,968, 85,969, 85,970, 85,971, 85,972, 85,973, 85,974, 85,975, $500 each, $10,000.

UNITED STATES 10-40 COUPON BOND.

No. 2,506, $500.

Nos. 401 to 405, inclusive, Bonds of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal Company, for $500 each, (1st series.)

C. S. STEVENSON, Cashier.

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NO. 18 BROAD-ST.

LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

CAPITAL $1,000,000
PAID IN $500,000

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UNITED STATES TREASURY. NEW-YORK, July 1, 1869.

Until further notice the Treasury will purchase one million of its Bonds on alternate Thursdays, commencing July 1, and will offer for sale one million of gold coin on alternate weeks, commencing Thursday, July 8.

Particulars of the conditions of the purchase and sale will be furnished on application at this office, and be published in the public Press for two days prior to each sale or purchase.

By direction of the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury.

DANIEL BUTTERFIELD, Assistant Treasurer United States.

PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK.

Notice is hereby given that upon a vote duly taken by the shareholders owning two-thirds and upward of the capital stock of this association have voted that the said association go into liquidation and be closed, and that it is closing up its affairs accordingly. All noteholders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

JACOB CAMPBELL, President.

Dated NEW-YORK, May 10, 1869.

This Bank has been reorganized as a State Institution, and is conducting business as usual.

SOWLES BROTHERS & CO., BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 12 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS, No. 19 William-st., New-York, No. 76 State-st., Boston.

Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits cashed.

Letters for Americans in Europe addressed to our care will be forwarded or delivered.

LEVY & BORG, No. 41 Pine-st., New-York,

Want the following Southern Securities:

Memphis City Bonds, indorsed by Memphis and Charleston Railroad.
Shelby County (Tenn.) Bonds.
Alabama and Tennessee River Railroad Bonds.
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Bonds and Stock.
Memphis and Charleston Railroad Bonds and Stock.
Mississippi Central Railroad Bonds.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.

Issue Letters of Credit, for Travelers' use, on MESSRS. ROTHSCHILD, in Paris, London, Frankfort-on-the Main, Vienna and their correspondents in all principal cities of Europe; also, make Telegraphic transfers on CALIFORNIA AND EUROPE.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-ST, issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, No. 54 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, June 29, 1869.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, due July 1, 1869, will be paid in full in gold coin, on and after that date, on presentation at the banking house of Fisk & Hatch, No. 5 Nassau-st., New-York.

Schedules will be furnished on application. Lots of twenty or more coupons will be received for examination on the 29th and 30th June.

C. P. HUNTINGTON, Vice-President.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE interest on the Bonds and Stocks of the Corporation of the City of New-York, due July 1, 1869, will be paid MONDAY, July 5, by Peter B. Sweeny, Esq., Chamberlain of the City, at his office in the new Court-house. The transfer books will be closed Saturday, July 3, 1869.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 24, 1869.

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

SOUTHERN BANK NOTES OF ALL kinds bought at highest market price, by LEVY & BORG, No. 41 Pine-st., New-York.

FINANCIAL.

Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company (OF ILLINOIS)

First Mortgage Seven per Cent. GOLD BONDS,

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD AT THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, NEW-YORK, COUPONS PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER.

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

These Bonds are convertible into stock at par, at the option of the holder, and may be registered in the name of the owner at any time, if desired.

Length of road, 117 1-100 miles; total amount of bonds issued, averaging less than $18,000 per mile. Bonds issued to cover cost of the Mortgage on the whole road, equipment and entire property of the Company.

This road runs east and west on the line of the principal and oldest emigrant wagon road in the State, passing through several populous towns and cities, and the richest agricultural district in Illinois, which will furnish local business sufficient to make it a first-class paying road; while with its connections with many principal lines the through trade must be such as to make it one of the most profitable in the country. A glance at a map will convince any one that the prospects of this road are most promising.

The whole line has been graded at a cost of $1,200,000, which has been paid with funds realized from stock subscriptions, and is now ready for the rails, which are being rapidly put down. The whole road will be completed early the coming Fall.

We offer a limited number of these bonds at 95 and accrued interest in currency, and recommend them as a safe and profitable investment.

Full particulars furnished on application.

TURNER BROTHERS, BANKERS, NO. 14 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

BANKING HOUSE OF

JAY COOKE & CO. NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON.

NO. 20 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy, sell and exchange, at most liberal rates, all issues of GOVERNMENT BONDS and bonds of Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, and execute orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

WE NEGOTIATE RAILROAD AND MUNICIPALLOANS, receive deposits, subject to check, allowing interest, and transact a general banking business.

JAY COOKE & CO.

VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS, NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, July 3, 1869—3 P. M.

	Buy	Sell.		Buy	Sell.
Registered, 1881.	117¾	118	5-20 Coupon, '67.	116¾	116¾
Coupon, 1881	117¾	117¾	5-20 Coupon, '68.	116¾	116¾
7-30 Regis., 1867..	117	117¾	10-40 Regis'd '65.	107¾	108¾
5-20 Coupon, '62..	121¾	121¾	10-40 Coupon..	107¾	108¾
5-20 Coupon, '64..	117¾	117¾	Gold	137¾	138
5-20 Coupon, '65..	118¾	118¾	U. S. Cur. Pac.	100¾	100¾
5-20 Coupon, '65, Jan. and July..	116¾	116¾		

SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.SATURDAY, July 10
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE...SATURDAY, July 24
VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT..SATURDAY, Aug. 7
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAU..SATURDAY, Aug. 21

Rates of passage payable in gold, (wine included:)
TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $90.
TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $145 and $98.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Russia, Wednesday, July 7 | Tarifa, Thursday, July 22
Asmaria, Thursday, July 8 | Cuba, Wednesday, July 28
Java, Wednesday, July 14 | Tripoli, Thursday, July 29
China, Thursday, July 15 | China, Wednesday, Aug. 4
Tripoli, Wednesday, July 21 | Siberia, Thursday, Aug. 5

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying emigrants, First Cabin.....$120, gold. Second Cabin.....$80, gold. Steerage.....$60, gold. First Cabin to Paris.....$160, gold.

By the Thursday and Saturday steamers,
First Cabin.....$80, gold. Steerage.....$30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates.

Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent; and for Mediterranean ports.

For freight or cabin passage, apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

For steerage passage, at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman line of mail steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, July 10, 1 P. M.
ETNA (via Halifax).....Tuesday, July 13, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE..Saturday, July 17, 12 M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, July 24, 1 P. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$30
To London	105	To London	40
To Paris	135	To Paris	70

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.		STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer...	45	St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer...	30

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE,

Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers, are intended to sail as follows:

DORIAN.....July 7 | BRITANNIA.....July 24
CAMBRIA.....July 10 | COLUMBIA.....July 31
IOWA.....July 17 | EUROPA.....Aug. 7

and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $75.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $160.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $87.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAY.

COLORADO, 2,016 tons.....July 7, at 3 P. M.
NORMANDE, 3,397 tons.....July 14, at 3 P. M.
MANHATTAN, 2,565 tons.....July 21, at 3 P. M.
IDAHO, 3,132 tons.....July 28, at 4½ P. M.
MINNESOTA, 2,965 tons.....Aug. 4, at 8 P. M.
NEVADA, 2,526 tons.....Aug. 11, at 3 P. M.

CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold).$80.
STEERAGE.....(Currency).$30.

Saloon and State Rooms all on Deck.
Steerage Passage Office, No. 29 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN,
From Pier No. 47 North River.

THE QUEEN, GROGAN, Saturday, July 10, at 3 P. M.
ENGLAND, THOMPSON, Saturday, July 17, at 11 A. M.
FRANCE, GRACE, Saturday, July 24, at 3 P. M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $75; Steerage, $30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $27, currency.

Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

STEAM TO ANTWERP.

CALLING AT SOUTHAMPTON.
INMAN LINE.

CITY OF DUBLIN.....July 7
CITY OF LIMERICK.....Aug. 4

And monthly throughout the season.

RATES OF STEERAGE PASSAGE:
To Southampton, $30; Cork, $30; To Havre...$35, Currency
To Antwerp..$35, Currency | To Paris.... 38, Currency

For freight or passage apply to
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, N. Y.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

First Cabin.			
Outside.	Inside	Second Cabin.	Steerage.
$200	$185	$150	$75

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., on the 1st and 16th of each month.

ON 1ST, 11TH AND 21ST, EACH MONTH, except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

JULY 16.—ALASKA, Captain GRAY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Captain HUDSON.

Steamers leaving this port connect closely with steamer OREGONIAN, leaving San Francisco Aug. 4 for China and Japan.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Freight for steamer ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on FRIDAY, July 9. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.

For freight or passage tickets and all further information, apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:

MERIMAC, Capt. —, July 23.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Aug. 23.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. WIER, Sept. 24.

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

WM. P. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

REGULAR LINE

FOR PUERTO PLATA, SAMANA AND ST. DOMINGO CITY, VIA TURKS ISLAND.

The favorite steamer
TYBEE,
Capt. E. A. DELANOY,

will leave for the above ports on SATURDAY, July 17, at 12 o'clock noon, precisely.

For freight or passage, having elegant accomodations, apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIP AND CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
TWICE A WEEK,
THURSDAYS
AND
SATURDAYS.

The steamships
LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, THURSDAY, July 8, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents.

SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY July 10, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

RAPIDAN, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, July 15, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, July 10, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

TO SAVANNAH AND
POINTS IN THE INTERIOR OF GEORGIA AND FLORIDA,
THE BLACK STAR LINE
OF STEAMSHIPS

Having withdrawn from the associated lines, will run a semi-weekly Independent line commencing early in August next.

This line will give through Bills of Lading to all points in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad and M. A. Cohen's line of steamers to Augusta, and also give through rates to stations on Central Railroad, Southwestern Railroad, Macon, and Western Railroad, Augusta and Savannah Railroad, Georgia Railroad, Augusta and Macon Railroad, Milledgeville and Eatonton Railroad, Macon and Georgia Railroad, Macon and Brunswick Railroads, and all landings on Chattahoochie River.

R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 22 West-st.
OCTAVUS COHEN & CO., Agents, Savannah.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

THE CROMWELL LINE.

Steamships of this Line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:

GEO. CROMWELL.....Saturday, July 10
GEO. WASHINGTON.....GAGER.....Saturday, July 17

Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates. For passage, first and second class, or freight, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 28 West-st.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable to the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage; in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and in facility of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying at the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 2 Rue d'Antin, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

SHIPPING.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer EAGLE, Captain M. R. GREENE, THURSDAY, July 15, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from Pier No. 17 East River, at 12 M.

The splendid new steamers
CLEOPATRA, Capt. PAULDING.....July 8
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DRAKER.....July 22

For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 33 Broadway.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 5 o'clock P.M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

COLUMBIA, Capt. R. VAN SICE.....July 8
EAGLE, Capt. M. R. GREENE, (via Nassau)...July 15
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS.....July 22

For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.—THE well-known side-wheel steamship BIENVILLE, J. B. BAKER, Commander, is now receiving freight and will leave Pier No. 40 North River on SATURDAY, July 10, at 3 o'clock P. M. Through rates and through bills of lading given to Galveston, Indianola, Lavaca and Rockport, Texas; Mobile, Ala., and to all points on the Mississippi River. For freight or passage apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 66 Liberty-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA POINTS, THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—REGULAR LINE.—The fast and popular side-wheel steamship MAGNOLIA, A. M. CHICHESTER, Commander, will sail on WEDNESDAY, July 7, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 1 North River, foot of Rector-st.

Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest in Charleston. TRAVENEL & CO. are not to forward all goods free of commission.

ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 78 William-st.
The ARAGOSSA will sail July 14.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States Passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. JONES, Passport Agent, 288 Broadway.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR BOSTON

VIA FALL RIVER, DIRECT.

The world-renowned steamers,

BRISTOL and PROVIDENCE,

COMMANDER BRAYTON, COMMANDER SIMMONS,

WILL LEAVE (Alternate Days) DAILY,
FROM PIER—36—NORTH RIVER,
(Foot of Chambers-st.)
AT 5 P. M.

DODWORTH'S CELEBRATED ORCHESTRA.

Grand Promenade Concert
EVERY EVENING.

THE ONLY LINE RUNNING SUNDAY NIGHT.

PROVIDENCE Passengers by the above steamers will leave Fall River at 5:30 A. M., ARRIVING at 6:30 A. M.

RETURNING will leave Providence at 5 P. M., making direct connection with the boat, and allowing a good night's rest on board each way.

To better accommodate the public

THE **SPLENDID STEAMERS,**

NEWPORT and OLD COLONY,

COMMANDER LEWIS, COMMANDER MILLER,

WILL LEAVE (Alternate Days) DAILY,
(Sundays excepted)
FROM PIER—28—NORTH RIVER,
(Foot of Murray-st.)
AT 5:30 P. M.
For BOSTON via NEWPORT.

FREIGHT received at Pier 30 up to 5 P. M., and at Pier 28 up to 5:30 P. M. each evening.

JAMES FISK, Jr., President.
M. R. SIMONS, Managing Director.
CHAS. H. VAILE, General Passenger Agent.
H. H. HANCOX, Agent, Newport.
NARRAGANSETT STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LAKE SUPERIOR.

WARD'S WEEKLY LINE OF STEAMERS, KEWEENAW and ST. PAUL, running during the season to all Lake Superior ports.

One of the above first-class, low-pressure passenger steamers will leave the dock, foot Woodward-av., Detroit, for Duluth, Superior City and all intermediate ports every TUESDAY NIGHT at 11 o'clock, after the arrival of the Lake Shore express trains, and calling at Port Huron, the terminus of the G. T. and G. W. Railroads, the following morning, connecting at Superior with stages for St. Paul, Minn.

Passengers for the Red River Country will find this the cheapest and best route. For tickets, rooms, or any information, apply to EBER WARD, Detroit, or BRADY & CO., Agents, Detroit, Mich.

STONINGTON LINE.
TO BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.

GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.

Fare always as low as by any other line.
The new and elegant Side-wheel steamers
STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT.
Capt. WM. M. JONES. Capt. GEO. B. HULL.

From Pier No. 32, foot of Jay-st., North River, at 5 P. M.

Arriving ahead of all other lines.
Tickets sold and state-rooms secured at No. 2 Astor House, and at Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway.
D. S. BABCOCK,
President Stonington Steamboat Company.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.
THE LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT RIVER STEAMERS IN THE WORLD.
THE ST. JOHN, DREW AND DEAN RICHMOND.

One of these steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River EVERY AFTERNOON (Sunday's excepted) at 5 o'clock, arriving at Albany in time to connect with railroad trains West and North. Returning, leave Albany Steamboat Landing, foot of Eagle-st., at 5 P. M., or on the arrival of connecting trains from the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and baggage checked to its destination. Freight received until the hour of departure.

DAY LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—CHANGE OF TIME. On and after Thursday, July 8, the day line of steamers will leave DESBROSSES-ST. at 8 A. M., and 34TH-ST. at 8:15 A. M.

FOR LONG BRANCH.—THE SPLENDID steamboat

SENTA, Captain JOHN MANNING,

Will leave New-York from Pier No. 28 North River, north side of pier, foot of Barclay-st., daily (Sundays excepted) at 10:30 A. M. and 4 P. M., leaving Long Branch at 7 A. M. and 1 P. M., stopping for passengers only, at Pier No. 4 North River at 4:15 P. M., and on the morning trip up. Fare, each way, $1; excursion tickets, $1 50; commutation, one month, $20; two months, $35; three months, $45. On Wednesdays and Saturdays there will be an extra train from Long Branch to New-York at 6:30 P. M., landing at Pier No. 28 about 8 P. M. Horses, carriages and general freight transported. Dodd's Express Company attend to all baggage and express matters and will have tickets for sale at their principal offices.

M. PAUL, Superintendent.
L. B. & S. S. R. R.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The fastest, elegant evening river steamboats in the world. The VANDERBILT or CONNECTICUT leaves Pier No. 44 North River, foot of Spring-st., at 5 P. M. EVERY EVENING, Saturdays excepted, at 6 o'clock, and foot of West 34th-st. at 6:15. Fare only $1 50, being $1 75 less than rail and 75c. cheaper than any other route, and like reduction to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Auburn, Geneva, Lake George, all points on Lake Champlain, to Montreal, to all points in Vermont and Western Massachusetts. Tickets sold and state-rooms secured at Dodd's Express Offices, Nos. 944 and 944 Broadway, New-York, and No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn. Baggage called for at residence and checked through to destination; also at No. 308 West-st., above Spring-st. Passengers landed in Saratoga in time for breakfast.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

LEAVES NEW-YORK.		LEAVES RED BANK.	
Fri., July 2.....	9:30 A. M.	Fri., July 2.....	1:30 P. M.
Sat., July 3.....	10:30 A. M.	Sat., July 3.....	2:30 P. M.
Sun., July 4.....	9 A. M.	Sun., July 4.....	4 P. M.
Mon., July 5.....	7 A. M.	Mon., July 5.....	6 A. M.
Mon., July 5.....	11:30 A. M.	Mon., July 5.....	4:30 P. M.
Tues., July 6.....	9 P. M.	Wed., July 7.....	3:30 A. M.

ALBANY AND TROY.—THE DAY LINE Aboats C. VIBBARD and D. DREW, will commence their passages to Albany, on MONDAY, May 31. Leaving Desbrosses-st. at 7 A. M. and 34th-st. at 7:15, connecting with the New-York Central, Hudson River and Harlaem and Saratoga and Susquehanna Railroads for all points North and West. Leading at West Point, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Catskill and Hudson.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—Railroad line; no dust; half railroad fare.—The beautiful steamboat NELLY WHITE leaves Pier 37 E. R., foot Market-st., every afternoon at 2:45, and 37th-st. at 3 o'clock. Returning, leaves Norwalk at 7:45 A. M., on the arrival of the Danbury and New Haven trains. Fare, 75 cents; excursion tickets, $1 25.

FOR CATSKILL.—STEAMERS THOMAS POWELL and NEW CHAMPION leave Franklin-st. Pier daily at 5 P. M., and SATURDAYS at 2 P. M., landing at Cold Spring, Highland, Rhinebeck, Barrytown, Tivoli, Malden, West Camp, Smith's Dock and Coxsackie, connecting at Catskill with stages for the Catskill Mountain House and all points West.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN, FOR Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 4:15 P. M. from Pier No. 14 East River, first below Wall-st., touching at 27th-st. at 4:30. Fare to 37th-st. 50 c. to all other landings $1. Connecting at Huntington and Oyster Bay Express go aboard.

REGULAR SUNDAY BOAT FOR KEYPORT.—On and after SUNDAY, June 13, the steamboat GENERAL SEDGWICK will make her regular trips from New-York and Keyport, making the usual landings. Leaving foot of Barclay-st. 9 A. M.; leaving steamboat landing, Keyport, 4 P. M.

FOR GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN.—Landing at White Stone, Baylis' Dock, (Ft. Schuyler,) Great Neck, Sands' Pt., Mott's Dock and Glenwood.—Str. Seawanhaka leaves Peck-slip every afternoon (Sundays excepted) at 4. Stopping at 37th-st., each way, for passengers only.

FOR BONDOUT, POUGHKEEPSIE, and Newburg, landing at Cassena, Cornwall, Milton, Marlboro' and Esopus. Steamboats THOMAS CORNELL and JAMES W. BALDWIN, leave Pier foot of Thirty-first-st., daily at 4 P. M.

STEAMER MARY POWELL WILL commence running SATURDAY, June 5, 1869, for Cozzens', West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, New-Hamburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Rondout, leaving pier foot Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 3:30.

D. P. & T. SMITH'S STEAMBOAT Line for Yonkers, Tarrytown, Weehawken, Haverstraw, Peekskill and all Hudson River landings, daily, at 3:30, 4 and 5 P. M., from Harrison-st., Pier 34 N. R. On Pier. R. LANE, Agt.

FOR BRIDGEPORT, AND POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads, &c.—Fare $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon and 3:30 P. M.; leave 34th-st., East River, at 3:40 P. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, &c.—Steamer St. Stephen leaves Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:45 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

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6:30 P. M. to Merrick, and on Saturdays through to Islip.

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Sleeping cars attached to all night trains.
I. C. BUCKHOUT, General Superintendent.
NEW-YORK, June 28, 1869.

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APRIL 26, 1869. WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-Pres.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains will leave New-York by the Pavonia Ferry, foot of Chambers-st., at 9 A. M., 1, 3:30, 4:15, 5:15 and 6:30 P. M., and at 12, midnight, on Saturdays. The A. M. and 1, 4:15 and 5:15 P. M. trains run through to Monsey.

MAY 17, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Sixty-eighth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be prejudiced by the same, may make objections in writing, duly verified, to D. P. Ingraham, Jr., Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau-st., (Room No. 42,) in the said City, on or before the 27th day of August, 1869, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 30 day of August, 1869, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, petitions and papers and evidence by us used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Street Commissioner's Office, of the City of New-York, there to remain until the 14th day of August, 1869.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being on Sixty-eighth-street, from the City of New-York, between the Fifth-avenue and the Hudson River, and extending on either side of said Sixty-eighth-street, half the distance to the next street thereto; and

Fourth.—That our report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 30th day of August, 1869, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

D. P. INGRAHAM, Jr., }
T. COMAN, } Commissioners.
G. W. DITCHETT, }

Dated NEW-YORK, June 28, 1869.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL Revenue for the 4th District of the State of New-York, comprising the 3d, 5th, 6th and 8th Wards of the City of New-York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to law, that I have received from the Assessor my lists of valuations and enumerations of property subject to tax under the "act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved March 3, 1865, July 13, 1866, and March 2, 1867; that the duties and taxes enumerated therein have become due and payable, and that I will attend personally or by deputy for the collection of the same at my office, No. 61 Chambers-st., near Broadway, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 15th day of June until the 10th day of July, 1869, inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

The lists herein referred to comprise the SPECIAL TAXES on BUSINESS and OCCUPATIONS and PROFESSIONS, and the taxes on CARRIAGES, SHARE-TABLES, GOLD WATCHES, GOLD AND SILVER PLATE, for the year ending May 1, 1870, and the taxes upon INCOMES for the year ending Dec. 31, 1868.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the lists aforesaid, within the time hereby specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by law.

ALFRED PLEASONTON, Collector.

Dated NEW-YORK, June 15, 1869.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Fourth of July in the Churches.

Notable Sermons on the Day We Celebrate by Revs. W. C. Eyman, J. Stanford Holme, Geo. W. Woodruff and T. M. Dawson.

"Our Liberties in Danger"—Rev. T. M. Dawson.

Rev. T. M. DAWSON, pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Broome and Ridge streets, preached a sermon yesterday morning upon the above-named subject. He took his text from the fifth chapter of Galatians:

"Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty wherein Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

In his introductory remarks the reverend gentleman said that liberty presents itself to the human mind in different aspects. There is a liberty that is common to all God's creatures—to birds, beasts, men and angels. After discussing liberty in its individual sense, he said that it assumes a broader scope when applied to nations. A nation may be free, independent of the fear or control of other nations, while its own subjects are slaves in regard to many of their rights. True national liberty is the exclusion of unjust and oppressive laws, and the governing of men in a way that entitles them to equal privileges before the law, as in our own country. The text, he said, had a national application, and in this sense he desired to use it at that time. It seemed fitting on such an occasion that they should not allow this 4th of July Sabbath to pass unnoticed in its national importance. First—What is the liberty wherewith he hath made us free as a nation? His first point was that our liberty is one from a previous state of servitude. One hundred years ago our fathers were servants of Great Britain; not her slaves, but her servants, and they served her faithfully and well. The speaker here recited at some length the various grievances they had against the Mother Country. But above all, taxation without representation excited the indignation of the Americans, aroused their insulted spirits and kindled the flames of revolution, which resulted in the Declaration of Independence ninety-three years ago; which they fully established after seven years of bloody conflict. Now we do not pay a cent of tribute money to any nation on the face of the globe. We are free from all foreign control. This is more than any nation in Europe can say, where they all pander more or less to each other's whims and prejudices. Under his second head the speaker spoke of the civil and political liberty of the nation. The corner stone of the Republic was laid in the equality of all men before the law. Consequently our Government has from the beginning bestowed upon its subjects greater freedom and ampler rights than any other Government under the sun, and this simply because it is a Government of the people, whose rights are so often ignored or overlooked by monarchial Governments. The people are the supreme power here, and can exalt or abase whom they will, and mould the Government to suit their own will. Here every white man has, and it is to be hoped that soon every colored man will have, the right for whom he pleases to make such laws as shall protect him in the freedom and enjoyment of his rights. In this respect the low and ignorant foreigner, who knows nothing about liberty, can come to our shores, and if he is so fortunate as to get a naturalization paper in thirty days after he lands, can wield as much power at the polls as the man who was born here, and had to live here twenty-one years before he could vote, even though he is the wealthiest and most influential man in the land. And if the new comer happens to have the opportunity to vote twice the same day, he is equal to two of the best men in the country. This is not right, of course, and is subversive of liberty. It is the basest ingratitude in the first place, and the basest infamy, fraud and theft in the second place, for any one to allow that the lowest can compete with the highest in the plenitude of political privileges which the people enjoy. The poor man is as valuable in the sight of our law as the rich man, and entitled to just as much consideration. He ought to be considered the basest criminal who can abuse the blessed privilege, giving a broader scope to civil and political liberty, this Government has set other nations an example which some of them are beginning to imitate. The subjects of foreign nations are beginning to claim their rights, and those in authority have been obliged to concede them to some extent, as in England and France, where the people are gradually coming into power, and where no one need be surprised, ere the close of the present century to see similar to our own. In some future day the nations of the earth will acknowledge this land to be the mother of liberty in its amplest scope and application. In the third place the reverend gentleman spoke of religious liberty and alluded to the sentiment embodied in the Declaration of Independence, that every one be permitted to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. There is no country in the world where religious freedom is tolerated as here. And where any nation has attained to anything like such liberty as—in England, France, Italy, and recently Austria and Spain—it is only as they have approximated to the example set by this country. Passing to the question as to how we are, as a nation, to maintain this liberty, the speaker said, among other things, that the sacredness of the Sabbath must be preserved. How was it to-day? They could not worship God in peace and quietness. And how often were the streets of the City blocked with processions, and the ears of worshipers filled with the yells of children, the rattle of sewing machines. To-day our City is a regular bedlam, and virtually there is no Sabbath. Thus are we yielding to the corrupting influence from abroad, for the sake of keeping a few wicked men in office. It is the duty of this great nation to be firm in guaranteeing equal rights to all her citizens. Again, we have a class in our midst—a sect whose patronage is sedulously sought by the baser sort of politicians, who willingly cede their ecclesiastical requirements for the sake of office. And when we hear Judges speaking of them as their particular friends, it is time we were looking our danger in the face. The Church of Rome has conquered more by her secret service than other nations by their armies. We are giving political countenance to a Church which aspires to political control. Our Legislature has already made large contributions out of the people's money toward the support of this Church, which is most unrighteous, unjust to other denominations and entirely unwarranted by the genius of our Government. The Roman Catholics of this City now occupy four buildings, property belonging to the City, valued at $3,000,000, for which they pay an annual rent of $4, their lessee being perpetual. The Legislature, in 1866, framed a "Charity bill," in which they gave the Jews and Protestants $50,000, and the Roman Catholics nearly $125,000. The speaker said he was opposed to politicians giving away other people's money to keep themselves in office. He believed it was the duty of the American people to stop such things at once.

The Christian Nation—Rev. W. C. Eyman.

Rev. W. C. EYMAN preached a sermon yesterday morning in his church, the Central Baptist, in Forty-second-street, appropriate to the day. The main thought of his discourse was the happiness of that nation "whose God is the Lord." He opened with a brief reference to the introduction and progress of religious liberty in this country, showing that Puritanism, with its early restrictions, severities and actual wrongs, was, after all, the groundwork of our present ecclesiastical freedom. Of ROGER WILLIAMS he remarked that he was his liberal ideas, the same that Baptists hold to-day, which gave shape to the Western civilization we enjoy. These pioneers brought with them the fear of the Lord. They founded this nation upon the doctrine that no people can prosper, or at least endure, which disregards the revealed will of Heaven. We are, therefore, certainly in origin, a Christian nation, and it behooves us not to abandon the principles of our fathers.

The points of the discourse were that people who have the fear and love of God before their eyes are blest with the purest and greatest freedom, and that they are happy in the enjoyment of high morality. It is the nature of Christianity to beget freedom. It cannot develop without it; and, in turn, freedom fosters and protects Christianity. No other proof of this is needed than the fact that the freest countries in the world are Protestant. Passing to the practical view of the subject, the preacher said that though we may boast of being a free and Christian nation, it was not enough to have the name alone. The people must nurture a living personal faith in God, for the nation that will not serve Him shall perish. Everything depends on loyalty, individual loyalty, to the Almighty. It is the high office of the pulpit in this land, and in all lands, to keep alive this sentiment, and by this means to preserve the nation's freedom. In conclusion, he hoped that the national anniversary would be celebrated by every one in gratitude and hope.

Laying the Corner-Stone of a New Church.

The congregation which for the past three years has been worshiping at the corner of Ninth-avenue and Fifty-fourth-street, assembled yesterday at 3 P. M. in Fifty-third-street, near Ninth-avenue, for the purpose of witnessing and taking part in the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of their new church, to be known as the Second Church of the Evangelical Association, (German.) The edifice is to be of brick, thirty-four feet wide and sixty-five feet deep. It is intended first to erect only the basement story, which will be used only as a place of worship until the congregation gets money enough to enable it to build the superstructure. The ground cost $6,000, and the building now to be erected will cost a little more than that sum. The congregation numbers fifty members. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. DEIBNER, and Rev. I. E. KNERR, of the Twenty-fourth-street Evangelical Church, made a few remarks in the German language on the laying of the corner-stone by the pastor. Under the stone were placed a Bible, a copy of the Church Discipline, a hymn-book, copies of the *Evangelical Botschafter* and of the *Evangelical Messenger*, with a history of the congregation and the names of the Building Committee—Rev. F. Hoffmann, Rev. J. Yeakel, Rev. I. E. Knerr, John Major and J. Sperr. The interesting ceremony was closed with a benediction by the pastor.

"God's Favors to America"—Rev. Dr. George W. Woodruff—Afternoon M. E. Church—Fourth of July Services.

GEORGE W. WOODRUFF, D. D., Pastor of the Alanson M. E. Church, preached last evening a sermon appropriate to the day, selecting as his text the words, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Ninety-three years ago to-day, he said amid the throes of the Revolution a new nation was born; this, therefore, is the ninety-third birthday of our beloved country. Israel of old had no greater cause to render thanks to God for his protection over them as a common wealth, than has this God-ordained commonwealth of America. Whatever this Republic had or had not, she had at least a grand old ancestry, and throughout her whole career may the hand of God be traced in her history. He whispered in the ear of the Puritans of England to stay not there where their principles were endangered by a jealous hierarchy, but go to America. He whispered again in the ear of the Huguenots of France, "Go to America; there no St. Bartholomew awaits you;" and to the Dutch Reformed of Holland the same, "for there no thirty years' war for religious liberty shall be your portion." God sifted England, France and Germany, that He might plant the best wheat here in America. Nor is she less favored in other respects. Possessing every variety of climate and soil, rich in every mineral product, she seems constructed on purpose for a favored people whom God intended to help. Contemplate also for a moment the vastness of her territory. Our fathers never dreamed of this unparalleled increase. I can imagine the look of incredulity on the countenances of the members of the first Congress, could some inspired prophet have arisen and spread out before them the map of the Republic as known by every school boy to-day, and to which are yet to be added Canada, Mexico, the South American States and Cuba, not to be bought with blood but received as the gift of God, bestowed on us in his own good time. In nothing connected with the history of this nation is the hand of God more clearly visible than in the wars through which she has passed. England has fought France 260 out of 800 years, why did she then consent to a peace with us after only a seven years war? It was not fear of the men who fought against her, nor the diminished resources of the colonies, but God, who turned the hearts of the British Ministry to peace. We come now to the darkest hour of her history, her great struggle against rebellion, a struggle which drank the loyal blood of a quarter of a million of men, and which closed so suddenly and in peace so profound that we can scarce realize we ever had such a war. It was a peace which only God could give. Ours was a Galilee so stormy that only His voice could calm it. Throughout all that desperate struggle the jealous Powers of Europe were anxious for our overthrow; they had no reason then to fear a war with us, and on many occasions even our own people were eager to rush to a second war, but God held them back, and brought us out of our domestic conflict at peace with all the world. Dr. WOODRUFF then went on to enumerate the enemies which the Republic had to fear, among which were bad-hearted and selfish politicians, and it seemed strange, he said, that this young nation should so soon have begotten a race of impudent politicians. The first crime of these was the perpetuation of slavery, their next will be a war with some foreign nation. The duty of the pulpit at this day was to enter its solemn protest against all war. Religion alone can form a justification for any future wars of this nation; war for any other cause than this is a monstrous immorality. The ancient doctrine of an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth, has been long enough experimented on; let nations now, as individuals, try the Gospel rule, if smitten on one cheek to turn the other also. Another enemy of the Republic is the recognition of caste. The foundations of our liberties are the God-inspired words of the Declaration of Independence that all men are created equal, and though we have not hitherto lived up to this declaration, yet let us now take a new start with these high principles as our motto, acknowledging all men as our brothers, and recognizing no sovereign but God. A third enemy of the Republic is he who, by his ungodly life, stands in the way of the regularization of this nation. We have been called sneeringly a nation of shopkeepers; let us be also a nation of Christians. We have been accorded the van in the march of nations; let us nobly maintain it by a high Christian example. With slavery abolished—with this incubus lifted from the nation, with this stain wiped from her escutcheon, she stands forth the true national representative of Christian government. Let "the people of the beautiful flag," as we are called by the Chinese, be worthy of the unparalleled blessings which a beneficent Providence has showered upon them, and may God save the Republic.

At the close of the sermon, the choir sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" with fine effect, and the services closed with the doxology and benediction. The choir gallery was handsomely draped with national flags.

"American Independence"—Rev. J. Stanford Holme.

At Trinity Baptist Chapel, corner of Third-avenue and Fifty-second-street, last evening, the pastor, REV. J. STANFORD HOLME, preached a sermon on "American Independence" before a small but attentive congregation. His text was: "This day shall be unto you for a memorial;" Exodus xii., 14. It was well, he said, that this anniversary of our country's independence had fallen on the Lord's-day, for there was much that rendered it peculiarly fitting that it should be observed with religious solemnities. He could not sympathize with the action of those who were for making it merely a secular holiday, and changed the day for its observance on this account. It would have been better to have kept the day this year as a sacred day, and for once to have dispensed with the usual military pump and glory. It would have been a sublime spectacle to see the whole people coming together in their places of worship on this sacred anniversary to praise God for His great blessing which had given us our liberties and a land to be proud of. It was by the strength of God's arm that our forefathers had triumphed in the struggle for freedom. That was the thing to be remembered on this day. As in the case of the people, to whom the words of the text were originally addressed, we had been relieved from the yoke that oppressed us. God had himself, we might say, set apart this Fourth of July as a memorial of what He had done for us. It required no special revelation to us to show us that it was as a memorial of God's great goodness to us that the national anniversary should be regarded and religiously observed. It should remind us as well of the character and work of American patriotism. Patriotism was something more than mere attachment to the particular locality in which one was born. It was not the mere soil, as such, that the patriot loved; it was the land of his fathers, to which he was attached by the ties of language, similar habits, interests in the common history and the heart's affections. The speaker dwelt upon the character of the first settlers of this country, eulogizing their simple habits, piety and love of liberty, and dwelling upon the importance of the work that they had done in establishing the first nation that ever fostered true, unadulterated, enlightened freedom. The nation was founded in accordance with the principles of the religion of Jesus Christ. That was its strength. It was founded on a rock. Our forefathers had quarried the principles of Divine truth into stone, rough-hewed perhaps, and with it laid the foundations of the structure. There were difficulties before us, but they were no greater than those already overcome. We had invited the whole world to our shores, and the whole world was coming. That host darkened the sea on the West as well as on the East. Our doors were open forever to them, and we could not retreat from the responsibility involved in this fact. The work of the Christian patriot of to-day was a work of peace. It was for him to speak truths that would set the world among these fellow men coming from all parts of the earth. Our flag must come to be known as the ensign of humanity's fatherland. The work of the warrior was done, and he gave the land to the patriot of peace, saying to him, "Go up and possess the land." This was the noble work that remained to be done. It was a privilege to be an American citizen in this day, and permitted to fight the battles of the Lord in this land. The great question now to be decided was whether the people of this country will be loyal to God and the right.

"Duty of American Christians"—Rev. L. W. Bacon.

Rev. LEONARD W. BACON preached a Fourth of July sermon in the New-England Church, Williamsburg, the subject being the "Duty of American Christians as interpreted by the signs of the times." The text was the whole of the 67th Psalm. After referring briefly to what has been accomplished in the ninety-three years that had transpired since the proclamation of the Declaration of Independence—those solemn words at the opening of which had struck the first notes to sound the march of "revolution" which was not yet finished, the preacher said the position of America now was not one of asking whether it was independent of the world, but how far the world was dependent on us. He then passed over the struggle for national existence and governmental integrity which commenced in 1861, and urged his congregation to regard the completion of the Pacific Railroad as a part of the ripening of God's plans in the disposition of affairs on this globe; and simultaneously almost the finishing of the Suez Canal. Of old the sea had been a barrier to the nations of the East, but now God had made a pathway to this continent by land. Alaska was a bridge of islands, each one a pier for the resting-place of a grange work. A vast, teeming nation of span. God was now ringing to pass a hundreds of millions, which has been swelling from year to year until it is about to burst its banks and flow in upon us as a deluge. China is rushing its people into this continent, and in a few years they will outnumber the native population. This must not be regarded as incredulous, when a petty island like Ireland has taken control of our principal cities in sixty years. In ten years, she preacher predicted that a majority of our population would be Chinese, and new questions of political and Christian duty would come along with them. These facts shouldered us with a new moral question, and a new health-fol controversy. God was presenting us with a new missionary work by bringing the heathen to us, and we had a duty to perform in being taught many things of value by those who come to learn.

The French Protestant Churches.

There are two churches of French Protestants in this City—the Protestant Episcopal Church, *Du St. Esprit*, in West Twenty-second-street, and the Presbyterian French Evangelical Church in University-place. The congregation of the Church *Du St. Esprit* have an elegant place of worship, in fact one of the most beautiful in the City. It is decorated in the Gothic style, is capable of seating six or seven hundred persons, has a fine choir and a most excellent minister, yet with all these attractions the number of persons who assemble there for worship is very small indeed. Yesterday morning the congregation numbered about twenty. The services, which are a close copy of the English form, were conducted by Rev. Dr. VERREN, the rector, and an assistant. The English custom of changing the surplice for a black gown before entering the pulpit is adhered to by Dr. VERREN. The sermon, which was somewhat protracted, was delivered in a remarkably quiet and even tone of voice, and without any of those theatrical gestures or shrill exclamations which most people consider to be inseparable from a Frenchman.

The French Evangelical Church worship in a small room of the building No. 6 University place. Rev. A. CUVIER, from France, is the pastor. The congregation is a very small one. The services are conducted in the usual manner of the Presbyterian Church, and the congregation appear to be remarkably devout and attentive. The pastor bears a high reputation for piety and learning.

HARVARD AGAINST YALE.

The Base-Ball Game for the University Championship to be Played To-day at the Union Grounds in Brooklyn.

This afternoon the University Nines of Yale and Harvard meet at the Union Grounds, in Brooklyn, to play their annual match game of base ball. It will be in all respects a contest well worth seeing, and unless old Nimbus spreads himself overhead and threatens to celebrate the day with a display of waterworks, we predict no lack of spectators. The graduates of these colleges residing in this City are numbered by hundreds, and, of course, they must go over to cheer their favorite sides. The clubs will come down escorted by hosts of enthusiastic Freshmen, with their friends the the Sophs, and possibly a tutor or two, to keep the peace, and they will all be there. Then, everybody who wants to see a capital game of ball played by a set of handsome, muscular, intelligent fellows—and who hasn't heard a college cheer, the most peculiar ever given—will not miss this opportunity of being at the grounds and in good time. This match cannot fail to be one of the great attractions of the day.

The nines that meet this afternoon are 'picked players of each University, representing over a thousand students, and the prize to be won is the championship of American Colleges. Both Harvard and Yale have from time to time played with Princeton, Williams, Amherst, Dartmouth, and other colleges, whom they have invariably beaten, and now comes the tug between the winners. Before this, on several occasions, there have been matches between class clubs of Yale and Harvard, resulting in about an equal number of victories for each, but the representative University nines have met once only, last year at Worcester, Mass., when Harvard came off victorious. Beside the College championship, the match to-day also decides the championship of New-England, as these Universities club have met and worsted all other clubs in their own and neighboring States east of New-York. Hence a mine has here once only, the game this afternoon. The match promises to be a hard-fought and exciting one, the nines being the best amateur players in the country, and of nearly equal skill and experience. Appended are the names of the players:

HARVARD.	YALE.
Smith, p.	Hooker, p.
Bush, c.	Richards, c.
Perrin, 1st b.	French, 1st b.
Austin, 2d b.	Wheeler, 2d b.
Reynolds, 3d b.	McClung, 3d b.
Willard, s. s.	McCutcheon, s. s.
Rawle, l. f.	Deming, l. f.
Wells, c. f.	Condict, c. f.
Eustis, r. f.	Lewis, r. f.

Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf.

The arrangements for the first annual reunion and banquet of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf are now completed, and the order of proceedings will be as follows:

The headquarters of the Society, on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of July, will be at Parlors Nos. 32 and 33 Astor House, New-York, where the Reception Committee will be in attendance, and where the tickets for the banquet may be procured. The Treasurer will also be present to receive the initiation fee from such members as have not already paid the same. Members of other military associations, who desire to participate in the banquet, may do so, if introduced to the Executive Committee by a member of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf.

A brief business meeting will be held at 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 8th, and at 1 P. M. the Society will proceed by special steamer to the Stetson House, Long Branch. The oration and the poem will be delivered by Rev. Bernhard Schroeder, Marie Schroeder, Appollonia Krause, Wilhelmine Mittelstedt, John Kesza, Veronica Kesza, Joseph Kesza, Marie Skibbie, Valentin Kessler, Georg Gemmicke, Carl Kruell, Wilhelmine Kruger, Katrina Shildreger, Lena Shildreger.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

The Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, at No. 161 Fifth-avenue, corner of Twenty-second-street, will be open to-day, July 5.

The Sunday School of St. Ambrose Church, Rev. FREDERICK SILL, Pastor, made its ninth annual excursion on Saturday. A number of the pensioners of the St. George's Society were in the company, an invitation having been extended to a large number of them for that purpose.

BRIDGET COSTELLO and BRIDGET BURT quarreled yesterday, at No. 75 Mulberry-street, when BRIDGET the first struck her namesake on the head with a club, causing two severe wounds. She was arrested.

JOHN HUGHES was found in Oak-street last night, having been severely wounded on the head by unknown persons. The wounds were dressed and the man locked up for intoxication.

Brooklyn.

JOHN WOODS and EDWARD BROWN quarreled, on Saturday night, and the latter stabbed the former with a knife, inflicting severe wounds. BROWN was arrested and WOODS removed to the hospital.

During the storm on Saturday afternoon, a new building on Reid-avenue, near the Hunterfly road, was blown down. Some coal sheds in the upper part of Fulton-avenue, and a shed on the Hunterfly road, were also blown down.

WM. ALBASH stabbed ARANT OVANT, of No. 11 Leonard-street, New-York, during a picnic, on Saturday, at the Myrtle-avenue Park, but the injury inflicted is comparatively slight. ALBASH was arrested and locked up.

JOHN LENNON and WM. BELL were arrested on Saturday, charged with having feloniously entered the distillery of JAMES KEELAN, Nos. 198 and 200 Water-street., and stolen a quantity of copper and brass valves. The property was recovered.

On Saturday evening, while a group of children were playing on the sidewalk at the corner of Graham-avenue and Johnson-street, E. D., one of the number suddenly uttered a scream and dropped to the sidewalk, pierced in the left shoulder by a bullet, which had been discharged from a revolver in the hands of an unknown man. The fellow had no sooner fired the shot than he sprang from the Graham-avenue horse-car, upon which he had been standing when he committed the fiendish act, and escaped.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Saturday, July 3—11 A. M.

Consols opened at 92¾ for both money and the account. United States Five-twenty bonds, 81¾. Erie Railway Shares, 19¾; Illinois Centrals, 95¾.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, July 3—11 A. M.

COTTON—The market opens a shade firmer. Middling Uplands, 12¼d.; Middling Orleans, 12¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 15,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—The market opens firm.

LONDON, Saturday, July 3.

Tallow, 44s. 6d. ₱ cwt. Fine Rosin, 14s. 6d. ₱ cwt. Whale Oil, £40 ₱ ton.

LONDON, Saturday, July 3.

Linseed Cakes, £10 2s. ₱ ton. Tallow, 44s. ₱ cwt. Sperm Oil, £95 ₱ ton. Whale Oil, £40 ₱ ton. Calcutta Linseed, 61s. 6d. Sugar, 39s. 9d. ₱ cwt. for No. 12 Dutch Standard, on the spot.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, July 3.

Petroleum, 48¼d. for Standard White.

HAVRE, Saturday, July 3.

Cotton opens active, both on spot and afloat.

LONDON, Saturday, July 3—P. M.

Consols closed at 92⅞ for both money and the account. United States Five-twenty bonds easier at 81¾. Erie Railway Shares, 19¾; Illinois Centrals, 95¼.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, July 3—P. M.

COTTON—The market closed active; Middling Uplands, 12¼d.; Middling Orleans, 12¾d. The sales of the day have footed up 15,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 10s. ₱ cental for California White, and 8s. 11d. for No. 2 Red Western. Flour, 22s. ₱ bbl. for Western Canal. Corn, 28s. 6d. ₱ quarter for old Mixed Western, and 28s. 9d. for new do. Oats, 3s. 4d. ₱ bushel. Peas, 32s. ₱ quarter for Canadian.

PROVISIONS—The market is dull. Pork, 90s. ₱ bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. Beef, 90s. ₱ tierce of 304 lbs. for Extra Prime Mess. Lard, 71s. 6d. ₱ cwt. Cheese, 67s. ₱ cwt. for American. Bacon, 66s. ₱ cwt. Cumberland Cut.

PRODUCE—Resin, 4s. 9d. ₱ cwt. for common North Carolina, and 15s. for fine. Petroleum, 7¼d. ₱ gallon for Spirits, and 1s. 6¼d. for Refined. Tallow, 44s. ₱ cwt. Turpentine, 27s. 3d. ₱ cwt. Linseed Oil, £36 ₱ ton.

PARIS, Saturday, July 3.

The Bourse firm. Rentes, 71 francs 7 centimes.

ANTWERP, Saturday, July 3.

Petroleum firmer at 49¾ francs.

FRANKFORT, Sunday, July 4.

United States bonds are firm. Five-twenties, 86¾ @86⅞.

HAVRE, Sunday, July 4.

Cotton closed buoyant yesterday for stock on spot and to arrive.

HAVANA, Saturday, July 3.

The following is the closing report of the market for the week: Stock in Store, 78,000 cases in Havana and Matanzas, 283,000 boxes, 13,000 hhds.; exports for the week from Havana and Matanzas to foreign ports, 20,000 boxes, 5,500 hhds.; to the United States, 3,500 boxes, 2,000 hhds. The market closed firmer, owing to rise in exchange. Nos. 10 to 12 Dutch Standard were last quoted at 8¼@8¾ reals; Nos. 13 to 20, at 9¼@10¾ reals per arroba; Molasses Sugar firm, at 6¼@7¼ reals; Clayed to good refining Muscovados, 7¼@7¾ reals. MOLASSES quiet. LARD quiet; tierces, 19¾c.@20c.; in tins, 22c.@23c. ₱ lb. FLOUR quiet at $8 50@9 ₱ barrel. BUTTER firm, at 32c.@35c. ₱ lb. TALLOW dull at 10¾c.@11¼c. ₱ lb. BACON active, at 8¾c. ₱ lb. PETROLEUM easier, at 2½@3 reals, in barrels, and 4¼@4½ reals, in tins. HAMS active; dry salted, 20c.; sugar-cured, 25c. LUMBER—Sugar firm, at 6¼@7½ reals; Cuba Pine, 8@9 reals. BOX SHOOKS flat at 5@5½ reals. HOGSHEAD SHOOKS quiet at $2 25. EMPTY HOGSHEADS dull at $2 62½. BOOBS quiet; Long Shaved, $60; Short, $30@32½. FREIGHTS to United Kingdom dull at 2½c. ₱ box, and $9@$7 75 ₱ hhd.; to Falmouth and order ₱ ton, 47s. 6d.@50s. EXCHANGE nominal; little inquiry and quotations barely maintained.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Saturday, July 3.

EXCHANGE less firm at par@1-10 discount buying, and 1-10 premium selling. FLOUR quiet, at $5 25@6 for Spring Extras. WHEAT quiet and firm at $1 25¼@1 26 for No. 2, seller July. CORN quiet and easier at 71¾c. for No. 2. OATS active and firm, and advanced 1c.@1¼c. RYE quiet and steady; No. 1, $1 05; No. 2, $1 02. BARLEY nominal. HIGHWINES neglected and nominal at 92c.@96c. PROVISIONS dull. Mess PORK nominal at $23. LARD nominal at 18¼c.@18¾c. BACON—Shoulders firmer at 12¼c.@12½c. CATTLE quiet and steady at $4 62½@$5 75 to $7 37½ for fair to good. FREIGHTS dull and unchanged. RECEIPTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 54,000 bushels Wheat, 53,000 bushels Corn, 22,000 bushels Oats, 8,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—7,500 bbls. Flour, 66,000 bushels Wheat, 175,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 bushels Oats.

OSWEGO, Saturday, July 3.

FLOUR is firm; sales 3,500 bbls. at $6 50 for No. 1 Spring; $7 for Amber Winter; $8 for White; $8 75 for Double Extra. WHEAT is firm; sales 25,000 bushels of Prime White Canada at $1 78; 3,000 do., Amber, at $1 50, and 1,500 bushels Red State on private terms. No. 2 Milwaukee is held at $1 47. CORN firm and quiet; sales 5,000 bushels No. 2 at 82c. RYE scarce and nominal. CORNMEAL, $1 75 ₱ cwt. MILLFEED in good demand. Shorts, $16 50. OATS, 32c.; Middlings, 32½@32¾c. ₱ ton. CANAL FREIGHTS—Wheat, 8¾c.; Corn, 7¾c.; Rye, 8c., to New-York; Lumber, $3 50 to the Hudson. RAILROAD FREIGHTS—Flour, to Boston, 60c.; to New-York or Albany, 50c. Lake IMPORTS—41,500 bushels Wheat, 11,800 bushels Corn, 1,732,000 feet Lumber. Canal EXPORTS—38,000 bushels Wheat, 1,424,000 feet Lumber.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Saturday, July 3.

TOBACCO unchanged. COTTON—Nothing doing. FLOUR active and irregular; Superfine and other grades quiet; Superfine, $4 50@$5; Extra, $5 25@$6 50; Double Extra, $5 25@6 25; Choice Treble Extra, $7 12 ₱ bbl. WHEAT dull and unchanged. CORN easier; Sound Mixed, 80c.; Yellow, 83c.; Fair to Choice White, 86c.@94c. OATS heavy at 66c.@67½c. for White. RYE dull at $1@$1 05. WHISKY steady at 92c. PROVISIONS heavy. PORK lower at $23@$23 50; Extra Prime, $20 50. BACON quiet; 13¾c.@14c. for Shoulders; 18¼c. for Clear Sides. LARD nominal at 19c. CATTLE steady at $3@$5 25 for Inferior to Prime; $6 50 for Choice. Live HOGS active, at $8@$9. RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,000 bbls. Wheat, 2,800 bushels; Corn, 3,200 bushels; Oats, 5,000 bushels.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, July 3.

COTTON stiffer; Middlings, 23½c.@23c.; sales 154 bales; receipts, 1,654 bales. GOLD, 137¼. EXCHANGE—Sterling, 151¼; New-York Sight ¼ ₱ cent. premium. FLOUR—Superfine, $5 62½@$5 75; Double Extra, $6 25@$6 37½. CORN, 75c.@77c. OATS, 72c.@73c. BRAN, $1 02½@$1 05. HAY, $27. PORK, $34 75. BACON retailing at—Shoulders, 14¾c.; Clear Rib, 18¾c.; Clear Sides, 19c. LARD, tierces, 19¾c.@20c.; kegs, 21c.@22c. SUGAR—None in the hands; Common, 9¼c.@10c.; Prime, 12c. MOLASSES nominal; Fermenting—Prime, 60c.@64c. WHISKY, 97c.@1. COFFEE—Fair, 14¾c.@15¼c.

BUFFALO, Saturday, July 3.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 161,396 bushels; Corn, 22,174 bushels; Flour, 5,840 bbls. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 56,455 bushels; Corn, 25,680 bushels; Oats, 800 bushels. FREIGHTS—18c. on Wheat, 11c. on Corn, and 7½c. on Oats. CANAL FREIGHTS—Wheat, 8c.@8½c. The morning sales aggregated 27,500 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Spring at $1 35, to arrive, and in the afternoon 7,500 bushels do. at $1 35; small sales of Amber Ohio at $1 40; closing nominally at $1 37@$1 40 for Canada. CORN dull and nominal at 77c. for No. 2 Mixed Western. OATS quiet and nominal at 69¾c.@70c. RYE nominally held at $1 20 for No. 1 Western. PORK nominally held at $23. LARD steady at 19¾c. HIGHWINES—Jobbing lots, 97c.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, July 3.

COTTON less active; Middlings, 34½c.@35c. FLOUR in fair demand; sales, 2,000 bbls. Northwestern Extra Family at $5 25@$7; Pennsylvania do., $6 @$6 50; Ohio do., $6 50@$7; Indiana do., $6 50@$7; dull; sales 3,000 bushels Red at $1 40@$1 47; Amber, $1 50; White, $1 60@$1 70. RYE firm at $1 35. CORN in limited demand; sales, 3,000 bushels; Yellow, 94c.; High Mixed, 90c.@92c.; Mixed Western, 87c.@88c. OATS steady; Western, 76c. GROCERIES and PROVISIONS unchanged. PETROLEUM improved; Refined, 31½c.; Crude, 22c. WHISKY dull at 96c.@$1.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, July 3.

FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT firmer; No. 1, $1 25; No. 2, $1 20. CORN scarce and in demand at 72c.@73c. for Mixed; 75c. for White. OATS steady; 66c.@68c. for Mixed. RYE held higher at $1 10 offered for No. 1 Canada. WHISKY, 92c. COTTON firm at 33c. for Middling. PORK firm at $32 50. BULK MEATS dull at 12¾c. for Shoulders, 15¾c. for Rib, 16¼c. for Clear Rib, 18¼c. for Clear Sides. BACON, 18c. MONEY stringent. EXCHANGE dull; par selling, 1-10 discount buying.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, July 3.

COTTON firm; Middlings, 34c. FLOUR dull. WHEAT opened active, but closed dull and weak. Prime New Red, $1 55@$1 80; do. White, $1 60@$1 80. CORN dull; Prime White, 95c.@96c.; Yellow, 92c. OATS firm at 70c.@73c. for Light and Heavy. PORK quiet at $24. BACON—Rib Sides, 15c.; Clear Rib, 18¼c.@18¾c.; Shoulders, 15c. HAMS, 23c. LARD quiet at 20c. WHISKY quiet at $1 02.

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, July 3.

MINING STOCKS—Alpha, $24; Belcher, $22; Bullion, $28; Chollar, $24; Crown Point, $41; Crown Point, $32; Empire M'll, $70; Gould & Curry, $113; Hale & Norcross, $138; Imperial, $74; Kentuck, $172; Occidental, $24; Ophir, $20; Overman, $105; Savage, $159; Sierra Nevada, $46; Yellow Jacket, $37. FLOUR is dull and unchanged. WHEAT quiet; New, $1 80. Legal Tenders, 74½.

MILWAUKEE, Saturday, July 3.

FLOUR dull; choice Iowa and Minnesota, $6 75 @$6. WHEAT, $1 27½ for No. 1, $1 25¾ for No. 2. OATS firm at 54c. for No. 2. CORN and BARLEY nominal. RYE steady at $1 for No. 1. Grain FREIGHTS unchanged. RECEIPTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 58,000 bushels Wheat, 3,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—1,000 bbls. Flour, 99,000 bushels Wheat.

LOUISVILLE, Saturday, July 3.

FLOUR steady at $4 25. WHEAT steady; Red, $1 15; White, $1 25. CORN, in bulk, 66c. OATS, in bulk, 70c. RYE, $1 20. TOBACCO steady; sales 154 hhds. at $5@$21 50. PROVISIONS quiet at $23. BACON—Shoulders, 14¾c.; Clear Rib, 18c.; Clear Sides, 18¼c. HAMS—Sugar-cured, 19¼c. LARD—Prime, 19¼c. HIGHWINES firmer at 93c.

TOLEDO, Saturday, July 3.

FLOUR quiet and steady. WHEAT quiet; Amber, $1 13@$1 14; No. 1 White Michigan, $1 44; No. 1 Red, $1 73¾. CORN better; No. 1 at 75c., on spot, 73¾c. buyer July. OATS quiet and better; Michigan held at 68¾c. RYE held at $1 10; small sales No. 2 at $1.

MEMPHIS, Saturday, July 3.

COTTON quiet at 32½c.@33c. RECEIPTS, 86 bales; exports, 124 bales. FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT—New, $1 10@$1 50. CORN, 72c.@73c. OATS, 80c.@82c. PORK, $34 50. LARD, 20c.@21c. BACON dull; Shoulders, 14¾c.; Sides, 18¾c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Saturday, July 3.

COTTON quiet and firm; sales nominal; Middlings, 32½c.; receipts, 17 bales; exports 2,167 bales Uplands, 122 bales Sea Islands.

DETROIT, Saturday, July 3.

WHEAT advanced 3c.; No. 1 White, $1 58@$1 66; No. 2 White, $1 34. CORN firm at 76c.@80c. OATS firm at 66c.@70c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Saturday, July 3.

COTTON quiet and firm; sales, 70 bales; Middlings, 33c.; receipts, 147 bales; exports coastwise, 253 bales.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Saturday, July 3.

COTTON—The stiffness of the market prevented sales; receipts, 28 bales; Middlings, 33¾c.

MOBILE, Ala., Saturday, July 3.

COTTON quiet and firm; sales, 100 bales; Low Middlings, 31c.; receipts, 44 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Saturday, July 3.

Spirits of TURPENTINE, 38½c. RESIN quiet at $1 65@$1 70. Crude TURPENTINE $2 65@$3. TAR, $2 25.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

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